PLANT FACT SHEET

Pouteria chiricana (Standl.) Baehni

GENUS *Pouteria* **FAMILY** Sapotaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 30 m tall. The leaves are narrowly oval and slightly wavy along the edge. They taper to bother ends. They are 8-16 cm long by 3-6 cm wide. The flowers are in small clusters in the axils of the leaves. The fruit are 3.5 cm long and greenish-yellow. . The seed is oval and 2.4 cm long by 1.8 cm wide. The fruit have 1 seed inside a fleshy fruit.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics. It grows in the wet lowlands up to 150 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown by seeds.

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