PLANT FACT SHEET

Theobroma sylvestre (Aubl.) Mart.

GENUS *Theobroma* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

COMMON NAMES Martius chocolate tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Seeds

The fruit pulp is used to make a drink.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 12 m tall.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the wet lowland tropics.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from fresh seed.

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