PLANT FACT SHEET

Sarcaulus brasiliensis subsp. gracilis (A. de Candolle) Eyma, Pennington

GENUS *Sarcaulus* **FAMILY** Sapotaceae

COMMON NAMES Quinilla

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 8 m high. The trunk can be 14 cm across. The leaves are less than 10 cm long. The flowers are cream or whitish. The fruit stalk is 2-3.6 cm long. The fruit is edible.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in the wet lowland rainforest. It grows between 180-500 m altitude.

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