PLANT FACT SHEET

Eschweilera andina (Rusby) J. F. Macbr.

GENUS *Eschweilera* **FAMILY** Lecythidaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 20 m tall. The leaves are narrowly oblong and 23-43 cm long by 9-16 cm wide. The fruit is a flattened round shape and 9-10 cm long by 12-14 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in non flooded forests up to 750 m above sea level.

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