PLANT FACT SHEET

Vitex orinocensis Kunth

GENUS *Vitex* **FAMILY** Lamiaceae

COMMON NAMES Orinoco chastetree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A large tree. It grows 20 m tall. The fruit are black. They contain one seed.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows on secondary forest on the floodplains in the Amazon.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

The fruit ripen at the end of the dry season.

NOTES

Also put in the family Verbenaceae.

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