PLANT FACT SHEET

Edibility uncertain

It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

Guioa acuminata Radlk.

GENUS *Guioa* **FAMILY** Sapindaceae

COMMON NAMES Guioa tree

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 6-8 m tall. The trunk is about 12.5 cm across. The leaves are alternate and compound. The leaflets are narrowly oval and taper to the tip. The flowers are white and in panicles. The fruit is a red capsule. The seeds are dark with a white aril or fleshy layer around them.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in secondary forest. It suits the wet tropics.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds.

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