PLANT FACT SHEET

Talisia praealta (Sagot) Radlk.

GENUS *Talisia* **FAMILY** Sapindaceae

COMMON NAMES Acarouani talisia

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 20-30 m tall. The trunk is 25 cm across. There are buttresses at the base. The leaves are compound. They can be divided one or two times. The leaf stalk is 3-5 cm long. The flower panicles are in the axils of leaves near the ends of small branches. They are 2-5 cm long. They are branched. The fruit is an oval berry 2.5 cm long by 1.3 cm wide. They are yellowish-orange. There is one narrowly oval seed. The seed coat is juicy, scented and edible.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in rainforest and marshy forest near creeks.

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