PLANT FACT SHEET

Rudgea pittieri Standl.

GENUS *Rudgea* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

COMMON NAMES Borojocito

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. The leaves are opposite and thick. They are rounded at the tip and shiny on both surfaces. The flowers are white with short tubes. They are in dense heads at the ends of the branches. The fruit are large berries. They turn yellow when ripe.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows on the edge of cloud forest.

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