PLANT FACT SHEET

Brosimum lactescens (S. Moore) C. C. Berg.

GENUS *Brosimum* **FAMILY** Moraceae

COMMON NAMES Milky breadnut tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A large tree. It can grow 50 m high. It has buttresses. The fruit is slightly flattened and 1.7 cm long by 2.1 cm across. The seed is round and 1 cm across

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the Amazon in both upland and floodplain forests. It can grow in partly flooded areas. It grows in the lowlands and up to 1,600 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

Fruit are harvested from the ground. Thousands of fruit can be produced on one tree. Fruit are ripe at the end of the rainy season.

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