PLANT FACT SHEET

Use with caution

This plant can be harmful if it is eaten raw, in large amounts or without the right preparation. Read the whole fact sheet before use.

Casearia corymbosa Kunth

GENUS *Casearia* **FAMILY** Salicaceae

COMMON NAMES Corymbose casearia

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The aril or fleshy lay around the seed is eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. The leaves are alternate and have teeth. The flowers are white. They are in clusters along the branches.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows on the edge of the forest. It grows in drier zones.

NOTES

There are 160-180 Casearia species. They are mostly in South America. 75 occur in tropical America. They have also been put in the plant family Flacourtiaceae.

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