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.

Patinoa paraensis (Huber) Cuatrec.

GENUS *Patinoa* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit is possibly edible.

DESCRIPTION

An evergreen tree. The crown is elongated. It grows 15-30 m tall. The trunk is 30-45 cm across. It has large knots along the branches. The fruit are 20 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in humid forests in the Amazon and along river banks.

NOTES

Previously in the family Bombacaceae. In the subfamily Bombacoideae.

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