PLANT FACT SHEET

Chrysophyllum bombycinum Pennington

GENUS *Chrysophyllum* **FAMILY** Sapotaceae

COMMON NAMES Silky starapple

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 25 m tall. The leaves are large and in tight clusters. There are between 1-20 flowers in a group. The fruit are round or oval and 4 cm long by 3.5 cm wide. They taper to the base and are yellow to orange. There are several seeds.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It tends to grow in forests on white sand.

NOTES

There are about 80-150 Chrysophyllum species. They are mostly in tropical America. There are 44 species in tropical America.

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