PLANT FACT SHEET

Tontelea passiflora (Vell.) Lombardi

GENUS *Tontelea* **FAMILY** Celastraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A creeper. It grows 2.5-6 m long. The leaves are 7-27 cm long by 2-12 cm wide. They are narrowly oval and taper to the tip. The fruit are 16-17 cm long by 8-11 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows on the edge of the rainforest and up to 1,200 m above sea level.

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