PLANT FACT SHEET

Pouteria melanopoda Eyma

GENUS *Pouteria* **FAMILY** Sapotaceae

COMMON NAMES Moraballi, Black pouteria

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The pulp of the fruit is eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 27 m tall. The flowers are in tufts in the leaf axils. The stalks are 0.5 cm long and brown and hairy. The fruit occur singly or in pairs. The fruit is an oval berry. It is 1.5 cm long by 1.2 cm wide. It is green and the pulp is white. It is edible. There is usually only one seed. It is 1.4 cm long by 0.9 cm wide. It is dark brown.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in rainforests on slopes. It grows up to 400 m above sea level.

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