PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Manilkara jaimiqui* (C. Wright ex Griseb.) Dubard

**GENUS** *Manilkara* **FAMILY** Sapotaceae

**COMMON NAMES** Jaimiqui, Wild-dilly

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Fruit

## DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It can be 11 m tall. The trunk can be 25 cm across. The leaves are narrowly oval and 8-10 cm long by 3 cm wide. They are rounded at the base. They are thick and leathery. The flowers are at the base of the leaf. They are on slender nodding stalks. The fruit are round and slightly flattened. They are about 3 cm across. The outer layer is thick and brown and scaly.

## HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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