PLANT FACT SHEET

Annona neosalicifolia H. Rainer

GENUS *Annona* **FAMILY** Annonaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Seeds

The fruit pulp is sweet.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 10-20 m high. It loses its leaves during the year. The bark is fibrous. The leaves are papery and 9-13 cm long. The flowers are in groups of 2-3. They are usually in the axils of leaves. They are pale yellow. The fruit is a compound fruit with many seeds. There is a small amount of fleshy, sweet pulp.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the forests in Brazil.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seeds. The seeds need to be washed to remove the flesh. The seeds need scratching to allow them to germinate. Seeds should be sown fresh. Seeds take 35-45 days to germinate. It can be grown from shoots from the roots.

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