PLANT FACT SHEET

Pouteria dominigensis (C. F. Gaertner) Baehni

GENUS *Pouteria* **FAMILY** Sapotaceae

COMMON NAMES Jocuma

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 10 m tall. The leaves are 4-13 cm long. They are 2-6 cm wide. The flowers occur as several in a group in the axils of leaves. The fruit are yellow and fleshy. They are 2-5 cm long and 3-6 cm wide. There are 1 to several seeds.

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

NOTES

There are about 150-320 Pouteria species. They grow in the tropics.

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