PLANT FACT SHEET

Flacourtia zippelii Slooten

GENUS *Flacourtia* **FAMILY** Salicaceae

COMMON NAMES Papua plum tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are edible but bitter.

DESCRIPTION

A large tree. It grows 15-30 m high. The trunk is straight and 25 cm across. Leaves are alternate. The leaves are simple and 12-21 cm long by 50-70 cm wide. Male and female flowers are separate on the same plant. The fruit are about 2 cm long and dark red.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in the drier lowland areas.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown by seeds or suckers.

NOTES

There are about 17 Flacourtia species. Also put in the Flacourtiaceae family.

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