PLANT FACT SHEET

Casimiroa sapota Oerst.

GENUS *Casimiroa* **FAMILY** Rutaceae

COMMON NAMES Woolly-leafed white sapote

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows to 12 m high. They leaves are velvety white on the underside. The flowers have 4 parts. The fruit are 11 cm wide and oval or irregular in shape. They have a rough pitted skin. The flesh is somewhat bitter.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It is native to Central America. In Central America it grows from sea level to 1,450 m altitude.

NOTES

There are 5 Casimiroa species.

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