PLANT FACT SHEET

Edibility uncertain

It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

Coussarea cerroazulensis Hayden

GENUS *Coussarea* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

COMMON NAMES Matecillo

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 7 m tall. The leaves are narrowly oval and 15-33 cm long by 5-14 cm wide. The flowers are blue and white and have a scent.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It has been recorded between 15 and 700 m above sea level in Colombia.

REFERENCES

Galeano, G., 2000, Forest Use at the Pacific Coast of Choco, Colombia: A Quantitative Approach. Economic Botany, Vol. 54, No. 3, pp. 358-376 (Could be pig food!)

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