PLANT FACT SHEET

Oxandra espintana (Spruce ex Benth.) Baill.

GENUS *Oxandra* **FAMILY** Annonaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or tree. It grows 2-30 m tall. The trunk can be 5-60 cm across. The leaves are 5-14 cm long by 2-7 cm wide. There are 1-6 fruit in a group. They are green but turn orange to red then dark red as they ripen. They are oval and 7-13 mm long by 5-10 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It is usually in non flooded forest. It grows from sea level to 1,000 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

Plants flower and fruit througout the year.

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