PLANT FACT SHEET

Rudgea loretensis Standl.

GENUS *Rudgea* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows to 7 m tall. The fruit are white. They are round to oval. They can be 3 cm long and wide. There is one flat, light green seed.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It is usually below 500 m but can grow up to 1,500 m above sea level. It grows in the higher parts of the floodplains. It can tolerate shade.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

Plants start producing when they are 30 cm tall. Fruit occur in the rainy season.

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