PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Chrysophyllum boivinianum* (Pierre) Baehni

**GENUS** *Chrysophyllum* **FAMILY** Sapotaceae

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Fruit

## DESCRIPTION

A medium sized tree. It grows 25 m tall. The trunk is 60 cm across. It is straight and it is often 18 m to the first branch. There can be slight buttresses near the base. The bark is smooth. The leaves are simple and entire and arranged in spirals. The leaf blade is 7-12 cm long by 2-4 cm wide. They can be larger. The flowers are in tufts in the axils of leaves. The fruit is a round berry up to 4.5 cm across. There are up to 5 seeds. The seeds are flattened and 3 cm long by 1.5 cm wide.

## HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in humid evergreen forest. It grows from sea level to 1,750 m altitude.

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