PLANT FACT SHEET

Ouratea parviflora (DC.) Baill.

GENUS *Ouratea* **FAMILY** Ochnaceae

COMMON NAMES Batiputa, Button tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Seeds - oil, Fruit - oil

An oil expressed from the fruit is used in salads.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 3-5 m tall. The leaves are arranged alternately and are broadly oval with wavy edges. The flowers are yellow and in clusters at the ends of the twigs. The fruit are oval and green and in a ring.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the rainforest. It suits the wet tropics.

NOTES

Leaves - medicine.

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