PLANT FACT SHEET

Clavija elliptica Mez

GENUS *Clavija* **FAMILY** Primulaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 1.5 m tall. The fruit are round and bright yellow. They are 3 cm across. There are 5 brown seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows on higher parts of the floodplains in the Amazon. It grows in the lowlands.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

Fruit are produced during the rainy season. A shrub can produce 24 fruit.

NOTES

It has also been put in the family Theophrastaceae.

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