PLANT FACT SHEET

Pouteria vernicosa T. D. Penn.

GENUS *Pouteria* **FAMILY** Sapotaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 35 m tall. The trunk is 50 cm across. It has white latex. The leaves are spaced in spirals and 7-13 cm long and 3-7 cm wide. The flowers are in groups of 5-10. The flowers are white.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows on non-flooded lands between 100-200 m above sea level.

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