PLANT FACT SHEET

Theobroma albiflorum (Goudot) De Wild.

GENUS *Theobroma* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

COMMON NAMES Whiteflower herrania, Cacao montaras

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Seeds

The fruit pulp is eaten raw. It is sweet.
The seeds are sometimes mixed with Theobroma cacao in chocolate to improve flavour.

DESCRIPTION

A small evergreen tree. It grows 5 m tall. The trunk is 11-14 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in dense forests on slopes of the Andes between 90-900 m above sea level. It suits the seasonally dry tropics.

NOTES

Also in the family Byttneriaceae.

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