PLANT FACT SHEET

Casearia americana (L.) T. Samar. & M.H.Alford

GENUS *Casearia* **FAMILY** Salicaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It can grow 25 m tall and the trunk is 60 cm across. The fruit are red.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the seasonally dry tropics. It grows between 900-1,100 m above sea level.

NOTES

Also put in the Flacourtiaceae family.

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