PLANT FACT SHEET

Guatteria maypurensis Kunth

GENUS *Guatteria* **FAMILY** Annonaceae

COMMON NAMES Anonilla

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit can be eaten fresh or made into a drink.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 5 m tall. The trunk can be 15 cm across. The leaves are narrowly oval and 5-17 cm long by 2-6 cm wide. The fruit are green and covered with prickly like lumps. The pulp is creamy white.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in flood plain forests. It grows about 8° north and south of the equator. It grows in black water rivers along the Amazon. In Colombia it grows at about 115 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

The fruit are gathered from canoes in high water.

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