PLANT FACT SHEET

Coccoloba belizensis Standl.

GENUS *Coccoloba* **FAMILY** Polygonaceae

COMMON NAMES Belize seagrape

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It can be 25 m tall and have a trunk 45 cm across. The branches are thick and hairy. The leaves are large. They are 30 cm long by 24 cm wide. They are heart shaped at the base and round at the tip with a short point. The fruit are round and grow in clusters or groups. The fruit are 5 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows near the beach. It grows below 900 m above sea level.

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