PLANT FACT SHEET

Chrysophyllum argenteum subsp. panamense Jacq., (Pittier) T. D. Penn.

GENUS *Chrysophyllum* **FAMILY** Sapotaceae

COMMON NAMES Panama wild star apple

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A tall tree. There can be small buttresses. The leaves are simple and alternate. They are shiny and paler green underneath. The flowers are small and yellow. They are clustered along the branches. The fruit are soft and fleshy. They turn purple when ripe.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in lowland moist and wet forest.

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