PLANT FACT SHEET

Pourouma cucura Standl. & Cuatrec

GENUS *Pourouma* **FAMILY** Urticaceae

COMMON NAMES Cucura pourouma

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 8-30 m tall. The trunk is 30 cm across. The leafy twigs have a yellow coating. The leaves are oval to heart shaped. They are 6-22 cm long by 3-14 cm wide. They can have 3 lobes. The male flowering shoots are 4-14 cm long. The flowers are small. The female flowering shoots are 3-6 cm long. There are 10-26 flowers. The fruit are green.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics. It grows between 200-250 m above sea level. It probably occurs higher.

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