PLANT FACT SHEET

Meliosma frondosa Cuatrec. & Idrobo

GENUS *Meliosma* **FAMILY** Sabiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 8-10 m tall. The branches have fine stripes along them. The leaves are 4-16 cm long by 3-6 cm wide. They can be larger. The flowers are white. The fruit are pear shaped with unequal sides. They are 1.6-2 cm long by 1.4-1.6 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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