PLANT FACT SHEET

Rheedia sp.

GENUS *Rheedia* **FAMILY** Clusiaceae

COMMON NAMES Achachairu, Cascara blanda

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 3-4 m high. It forms a pyramid shape. The leaves are oval and opposite. They are 15-20 cm long by 7-10 cm wide. The flowers can be single or in groups. Male and female flowers are separate. The fruit is oval and 2.5 cm across. There are 1-2 seeds inside.

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

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