PLANT FACT SHEET

Theobroma lemniscatum (M. R. Schomb.) Colli-Silva

GENUS *Theobroma* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

COMMON NAMES Lemniscal herrania

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Seed - drink

The pulp of the fruit is eaten raw.
The seeds are used to make a chocolate like drink.

DESCRIPTION

An evergreen tree. It grows 9 m tall.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in rainforest and often in swamps. It grows between 120-900 m above sea level. It suits the wet tropics.

NOTES

Also put in the family Sterculiaceae. Also in the family Byttneriaceae.

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