PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Saurauia kegeliana* Schltdl.

**GENUS** *Saurauia* **FAMILY** Actinidiaceae

**COMMON NAMES** Kegel saurauia

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Fruit

The pulp of the fruit is eaten raw.

## DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 15-25 m tall. The leaves are simple and alternate. They are oval and 9-20 cm long by 4-8 cm wide. The flowers are in the axils of the leaves towards the end of the branches. The flowers are white and 2-3 cm across. The fruit are about 9 cm across. They are round and green when ripe. The seeds are small.

## HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows between 600-2,300 m altitude in Central America.

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