PLANT FACT SHEET

Pouteria reticulata (Engler) Eyma

GENUS *Pouteria* **FAMILY** Sapotaceae

COMMON NAMES Typical reticulate pouteria

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree up to 40 m high. The trunk can be 50-100 cm across. It can have buttresses 2 m high. The bark is brown to pale grey. The veins that form a network are not raised on the upper leaf surface. The flowers are greenish-white to cream. They can have a sweet scent. The fruit stalk is 0.2-0.8 cm long. The fruit become orange, red, purple or black when ripe.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in drier semi-deciduous forest. It can also be in lowland rainforest. It can be in humid mountain forest up to 1500 m altitude. It also occurs occasionally in forest which is sometimes flooded.

NOTES

There are about 150-320 Pouteria species. They grow in the tropics.

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