PLANT FACT SHEET

Fusaea longifolia (Aubl.) Saff.

GENUS *Fusaea* **FAMILY** Annonaceae

COMMON NAMES Karatu'a'a, Fusaia

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 5-15 m tall. The trunk is 5-15 cm across. The young stems have rusty hairs. The leaves are narrowly oval and 20-30 cm long by 4-7 cm wide. They taper to the tip. The fruit are 6-8 cm across. They are edible.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant It grows in forests on slopes between 100-400 m altitude.

NOTES

There are 2 Fusaea species in tropical America.

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