PLANT FACT SHEET

Edibility uncertain

It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

Persea liebmannii Mez.

GENUS *Persea* **FAMILY** Lauraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 15 m tall. The branches are angular and hairy. The leaves are 10-25 cm long by 3-8.5 cm wide. The flowering shoots are in the axils of the leaves and are 4-7 cm long and hairy. The flowers are yellowish green. The fruit are round berries about 1 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows between 600-1,800 m above sea level in Mexico. It suits the seasonally dry tropics.

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