PLANT FACT SHEET

Uapaca ferruginea Baill.

GENUS *Uapaca* **FAMILY** Phyllanthaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. The fruit are about 15 mm long.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in rainforest up to 500 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are about 60 Uapaca species.

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