PLANT FACT SHEET

Pouteria torta subsp. glabra (Martius) Radlkofer, Pennington

GENUS *Pouteria* **FAMILY** Sapotaceae

COMMON NAMES Broad-leaved asipokoballi

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit pulp is sweet.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 32 m tall and the trunk is 50 cm across. It has buttresses 4 m tall. The leaves are 20-45 cm long. There are 17-39 pairs of secondary veins. The lower surface of the leaves is smooth. The fruit is smooth and 3-5 cm long.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in lowland forest on land that may or may not be flooded. It grows from sea level to 1,000 m above sea level.

NOTES

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

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