PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Vasconcellea weberbaueri* (Harms) V. Badillo

**GENUS** *Vasconcellea* **FAMILY** Caricaceae

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Fruit

## DESCRIPTION

An erect tree. It usually does not have branches. It grows 10 m tall. Male and female flowers are on separate plants. The fruit is orange and pear shaped. It is 3-8 cm long by 4-6 cm wide.

## HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows at about 2,000 m above sea level.

## PRODUCTION

### Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds.

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