PLANT FACT SHEET

Acioa guianensis Aubl.

GENUS *Acioa* **FAMILY** Chrysobalanaceae

COMMON NAMES Coupi

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A large tree. It loses its leaves during the year. It grows 25 m tall. The leaves are simple and 15 cm long. They have teeth around the edge. The flowers are on the trunk. They are red, yellow and pink. They have a strong scent. They are 8-12 cm across. The fruit are large and round and woody. They hang in clusters. The fruit have small seeds in a white jelly. The top of the fruit lifts off. The fruit are edible. Plants are pollinated by bats.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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