PLANT FACT SHEET

Duguetia spixiana Mart.

GENUS *Duguetia* **FAMILY** Annonaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The pulp of the fruit is eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows about 15 m high. The fruit have a woody covering with rigid spines. The fruit segments have red skin along the sides. The fruit can be 6-9 cm long by 4-7 cm wide. The pulp is sweet. Each segment has one black seed that is 2 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It is an understorey tree. It grows in upland forests and floodplains. It grows up to 600 m above sea level. In Colombia it is mostly between 100-350 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

Fruit are produced during the rainy season.

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