PLANT FACT SHEET

Matisia bracteolosa Ducke

GENUS *Matisia* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 10-20 m tall. The trunk is 50 cm across. The leaves are 10-25 cm long by 5-15 cm wide. The fruit are 18-16 mm long by 30-35 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows from sea level to 600 m above sea level.

NOTES

Also put in the family Bombacaceae. In the subfamily Bombacoideae.

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