



PLANT FACT SHEET

Chrysochlamys nicaraguensis (Oerst., Planch. & Triana) Hemsl.

GENUS *Chrysochlamys* **FAMILY** Clusiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It can grow 3-11 m tall. The trunk can be 24 cm across. The leaf stalks are 3 cm long. The leaf blades are narrowly oval and 12-22 cm long by 5-11 cm wide. The flowers are in groups at the top of the plant. These are 16 cm long. The flowers have both sexes and are about 5 mm long. The fruit are red and round or oval. They are 2 cm long. They have 5 black dots at the top. They split into 5 parts and each section has one seed. The white fleshy layer around the seeds is edible.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the moist forest zone.

REFERENCES

Reis, S. V. and Lipp, F. L., 1982, New Plant Sources for Drugs and Foods from the New York Botanical Garden herbarium. Harvard. p 189

PROVIDED BY Food Plants International

French, B.R. & Maynard, A.R. Food Plants International Database. Food Plants International

LICENCE CC BY-NC-SA 3.0

ONLINE FACT SHEET <https://www.echocommunity.org/en/resources/ff306849-4bdc-4834-beb6-3b77ec9cf12a>