PLANT FACT SHEET

Amaioua guianensis Aubl.

GENUS *Amaioua* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

COMMON NAMES Amaina

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 3-6 m tall. The outer bark is brown and the inner bark is red. The leaves are opposite and clustered at the ends of branches. The flowers are in groups without stalks. The fruit is an oval berry. It is 2.2 cm across. It is purple-brown.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in mixed forest.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

A spacing of 5 m is suitable.

Harvesting and Seed Production

Plants fruit in November and December in South America.

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