Ucuuba

Virola surinamensis Virola sebifera



Biome: Amazon



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Ucuuba tree has medium size but can reach 40m height. Fruit collection is realized from December to January. The seed can be pressed to extract butter. Seed dispersal can be realized by animals (in special by birds and monkeys) and water (once it remains preserved for until four months in flowing water).



Botanical family: Myristicaceae



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Area: 0.25 hectares



Seeds

Sun drying

Dry seeds

Pressing

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Butter

