

Provision Tree

Pachira aquatica



Habit-Evergreen Tree

Origin- Central and South America

Family- Malvaceae

Size- to 60 ft tall

Description- Leaves are glossy and palmately compound. The flowers have narrow whitish petals and a brush-like cluster of reddish stamens.

Comments-Provision Tree flowers open at night and are pollinated by bats

Uses- The nuts are edible and have a peanut-like flavor.

Location at MPZBG- AMAZONIA