

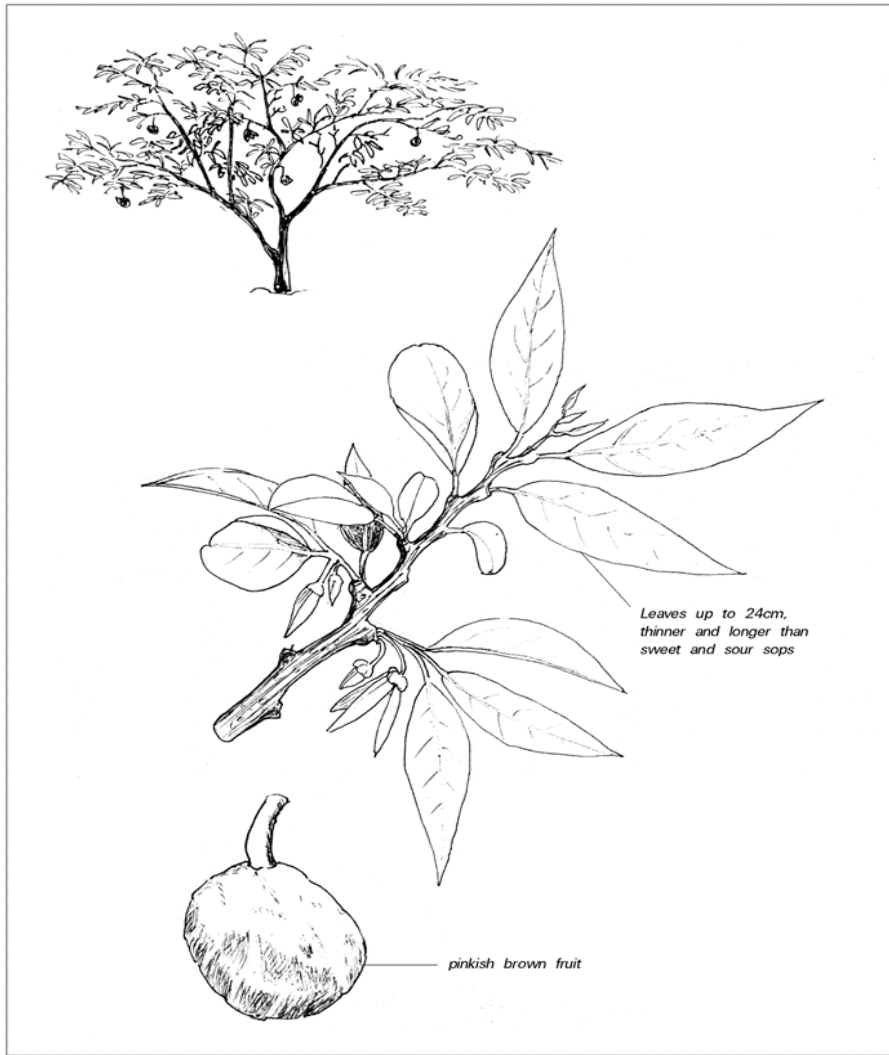


## Custard Apple (*Annona reticulata*)

It is a native of South Florida, Mexico, Peru, Brazil and the West Indies and grows to 5-10 m high. The plant is found at elevations up to 300 m. This is easily distinguished from the others by its smooth, heart-shaped fruit. The leaves are 10 - 15 cm long. The flowers are fragrant, greenish in colour and appear in July. The fruit is 10-12 cm in diameter and the pulp is granular and yellowish with dark brown or black seeds. Fruits appear in February.

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Family: <b>Annonaceae</b>	Species: <i>Annona Reticulata</i>	Author: Linneaus
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Height: 8m	Habitat: Sea level-600m	Persistence: Evergreen
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