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Pouteria viridis

[Synonyms : *Achradelpha viridis*, *Calocarpum viride*]

GREEN SAPOTE is an evergreen tree. Native to Costa Rica, Guatemala and Honduras it has pinkish or creamy-white flowers.

It is also known as *Injerto* (Guatemalan), *Injerto verde* (Guatemalan), *Pouteria*, *Raxtul* (Guatemalan), Red faisán (Belizean), White faisán (Belizean), and *Zapote injerto* (Costa Rican).

The tree contains gummy white latex.

Viridis is Latin (green).

The reddish-brown dotted, yellowish-green fruit are eaten locally, both raw and cooked, as those of the marmalade plum (*Pouteria sapota*).

The latex has been collected commercially and used in making chewing gum.

The durable, reddish wood has on occasion provided material for joinery and construction, as well as for making furniture.