PLANT FACT SHEET

Plukenetia huayllabambana Bussmann, C. Tellez & A. Glenn

GENUS *Plukenetia* **FAMILY** Euphorbiaceae

COMMON NAMES Forest peanut, Giant Inca peanut

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Seeds - oil

The seeds are roasted and eaten.
The seeds produce oil.

DESCRIPTION

A creeper or climber. The fruit and seeds are large. The fruit are 5 sided.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown by seed or grafting.

NOTES

The seed oil is being promoted commercially.

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