PLANT FACT SHEET

Vitex pseudolea Rusby

GENUS *Vitex* **FAMILY** Lamiaceae

COMMON NAMES Palipero chastetree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Seed

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 12-15 m high. The trunk is 30-50 cm wide. The leaves are opposite and divided like fingers on a hand. They are hairy. The leaf stalk is 5-9 cm long. There are 5-7 leaflets. They taper to the tip. The leaves are 13-15 cm long by 3-5 cm wide. The flowers are in groups at the end of branches. The fruit is fleshy with a hard stone inside. It is oval or round. It is 1.5 cm across. It has an unusual smell. There is 1 seed.

HABITAT

It grows in tropical and subtropical places. In Bolivia it grows below 600 m altitude.

NOTES

Also put in the family Verbenaceae.

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