PLANT FACT SHEET

Use with caution

This plant can be harmful if it is eaten raw, in large amounts or without the right preparation. Read the whole fact sheet before use.

Croton persimilis Mull.Arg.

GENUS *Croton* **FAMILY** Euphorbiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Leaves

Caution:
The ripe fruit are slightly acidic and occasionally eaten.
The leaves are used for fermentation.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 10 m tall. It loses its leaves during the year. The trunk can be 25 cm across

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown as a hedge.

NOTES

Croton roxburghii Wall. is a synonym of Baliospermum solanifolium (Burm.) Suresh.

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