PLANT FACT SHEET

Coccocypselum condalia Pers.

GENUS *Coccocypselum* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

COMMON NAMES Cauabori

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit can be eaten fresh or used for juices, sweets or ice-cream.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It is hairy. The leaves have long hairs underneath. The leaves are 1-5 cm long by 1-3 cm wide. They are oval and are cut off straight at the base. The fruit are bluish purple and pear shaped. They are 8-19 mm across. The seeds are small and triangle shaped.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It can grow in light shade.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed. Seed can take a year to germinate. They have a dormancy. It can be grown from sections of the branch. A spacing of 50 cm is suitable.

Harvesting and Seed Production

Plants fruit after 2 years. In Brazil plants fruit May to August.

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