PLANT FACT SHEET

Cayratia tenuifolia (Wight & Arn.) Gagnep.

GENUS *Cayratia* **FAMILY** Vitaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A climber. The leaves have 5 leaflets. The end leaflet is 4-5 cm long by 2 cm wide. The flowers are in the axils of the ;leaves and are white. The fruit is an oval berry 1 cm wide. There are 1-4 seeds.

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

NOTES

There are about 45 Cayratia species. They are mainly in tropical areas. This species seems to be confused.

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