PLANT FACT SHEET

Nothotalisia peruviana (Standl.) W. W. Thomas

GENUS *Nothotalisia* **FAMILY** Picramniaceae

COMMON NAMES Peru talisia

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 1-8 m tall. The bark is smooth and greyish brown. The leaves are 14-28 cm long and have 3-8 leaflets. These are narrowly oval. The end leaflet is 7-20 cm long by 2.4-7 cm wide. The flowering shoots are near the ends. Male and female flowers are separate. There are usually 1-3 fruit on each flowering stalk. They are oval and taper to the end. They are 1.8-2.3 cm long by 0.9-1.1 cm wide. They can be green or yellow. There are 1-2 seeds.

HABITAT

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

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