PLANT FACT SHEET

Cayaponia diversifolia (Cogn.) Cogn.

GENUS *Cayaponia* **FAMILY** Cucurbitaceae

COMMON NAMES Maracuya

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A pumpkin family plant. The leaves are 10-15 cm long by 10-15 cm wide. The leaves have 3 divisions.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In Argentina it grows between 100-1,400 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are about 60 Cayaponia species in tropical America.

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