PLANT FACT SHEET

Galiniera saxifraga (Hochst.) Bridson

GENUS *Galiniera* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 12 m tall. The crown is thin but rounded. The branches grow in rings from the trunk. They hang down. The leaves are large and opposite. They are 20 cm long by 6 cm wide. The flowers are small and white and have as cent. The fruit are green berries that turn red as they ripen. They are 5-10 mm lon and have 2-4 seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in mountain forests between 1,700-3,000 m above sea level.

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