PLANT FACT SHEET

Randia aculeata L.

GENUS *Randia* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

COMMON NAMES Inkberry randia, White indigoberry

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw. They turn the tongue blue.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 2-6 m tall. The leaves are leathery and spiny. They are clustered near the tips of the branches. The leaves are simple, round and 5 cm long. The flowers are white and tube shaped. The fruit are white. They are almost black inside.

HABITAT

It is a tropical and subtropical plant. It grows in dry and moist forests especially on limestone. It grows between 700-2,200 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds.

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