PLANT FACT SHEET

Beautempsia avicenniifolia H. B. Kunth

GENUS *Beautempsia* **FAMILY** Capparaceae

COMMON NAMES Vichayo

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 3 m tall.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

NOTES

There are about 250 Capparis species. There are about 50 Capparis species in tropical America.

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