PLANT FACT SHEET

Byrsonima incarnata Sandwith

GENUS *Byrsonima* **FAMILY** Malpighiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 15 m tall. The fruiting stalks are 1 cm long. They are softly hairy. The fruit is oval and 1.3 cm long by 1.2 cm wide. They are orange-yellow and hairy. The pulp is edible.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in forest on white sand.

NOTES

There are 127 Byrsonima species. They grow in tropical America.

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