PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Zanthoxylum martinicense* (Lam.) DC.

**GENUS** *Zanthoxylum* **FAMILY** Rutaceae

**COMMON NAMES** Martinique prickly ash

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Leaves, Fruit, Spice

## DESCRIPTION

A tree. It can be 20 m tall. The trunk can be 45 cm across. The crown is thin and spreading. The trunk and branches have spines. The leaves are oval. The fruit split open into five parts and the seeds are shiny and black.

## HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In Colombia it grows between 210-1,050 m above sea level. It suits the wet tropics.

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