PLANT FACT SHEET

Palicourea zevallosii (C. M. Taylor) C. M. Taylor

GENUS *Palicourea* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

COMMON NAMES Zevallos balsamo

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 1.2 m tall. The leaves are opposite and oval. They taper to the tip. The flowers are yellow. The fruiting stalks are in the axils of the leaves. The fruit are blue-purple.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics.

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