PLANT FACT SHEET

Miconia lacunosa (Cogn.) R.Goldenb.

GENUS *Miconia* **FAMILY** Melastomataceae

COMMON NAMES Caraxingui, Erva-do-jabuti

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 40 cm to 2.5 m tall. It can spread 1.7 m wide. The fruit are 7 mm aross.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the seasonally dry tropics.

NOTES

It has been used fro the treatment of Diabetes.

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