PLANT FACT SHEET

Use with caution

This plant can be harmful if it is eaten raw, in large amounts or without the right preparation. Read the whole fact sheet before use.

Cupania vernalis Cambess

GENUS *Cupania* **FAMILY** Sapindaceae

COMMON NAMES Cuvata

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 2-25 m tall. The trunk is short and 50-70 cm across. The leaves have 8-12 leaflets.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. In Argentina it grows from sea level to 1,500 m above sea level.

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