PLANT FACT SHEET

Karwinskia calderonii Standl.

GENUS *Karwinskia* **FAMILY** Rhamnaceae

COMMON NAMES Guiliguiste, Chancho, Huilihuiste

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 2-12 m high. The young branches can have hairs. The leaves are simple and opposite. The leaf blades are 4-10 cm long by 2-4 cm wide. The flowers are in groups of 5-15 flowers in the axils of leaves. The fruit are 6-8 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In Central America it grows between 50 and 1,000 m altitude.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seeds. Seeds germinate in 10-15 days.

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