PLANT FACT SHEET

Miconia ledifolia (DC.) Naudin

GENUS *Miconia* **FAMILY** Melastomataceae

COMMON NAMES Sierra

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the humid eastern Andes between 3,000-3,500 m above sea level.

REFERENCES

Torre, de la, L., et al, 2008, Enciclopedia de las Plantas Útiles del Ecuador. Herbario QCA. Pontificia Universidad Católica del Ecuador. p 429

Van den Eynden, V., et al, 2003, Wild Foods from South Ecuador. Economic Botany 57(4): 576-603

Van den Eynden, V., 2004, Use and Management of edible non-crop plants in southern Ecuador. Ph. D. dissertation Faculty of Agricultural and Applied Biological Sciences, Belgium, 246pp

PROVIDED BY **Food Plants International**

French, B.R. & Maynard, A.R. Food Plants International Database. Food Plants International

LICENCE CC BY-NC-SA 3.0

ONLINE FACT SHEET https://www.echocommunity.org/en/resources/3a1d3b37-7735-4eac-a8c5-6c51d7790ce4