PLANT FACT SHEET

Passiflora tripartita (Juss.) Poir.

GENUS *Passiflora* **FAMILY** Passifloraceae

COMMON NAMES Tasco, Curuba, Tumbo

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fleshy layer of the fruit is eaten raw. It is also made into juices.

DESCRIPTION

A vine. It grows 3 m high. The flowers are red. The fruit have a yellow skin and red pulp. The fruit are 7.6 cm long.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. In Chile it grows between 500-2,000 m altitude. It grows in humid areas with constant rain. It grows in full sun. It grows in hardiness zone 9. It can tolerate light frosts but not snow.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from fresh seed. It is best to leaves the pulp attached. Plants can be grown by cuttings, layering and air-layering.

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