PLANT FACT SHEET

Paramignya scandens (Griff.) Craib

GENUS *Paramignya* **FAMILY** Rutaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit is eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A creeping shrub. It is low lying. It can be hairy when young. The stem has spines 5-20 mm long and curved. The leaves are simple and alternate and in spirals. The leaves are 5-8 cm long and narrowly oval and wedge shaped at the base. They taper to the tip. The flowers are in clusters in the axils of the leaves. The fruit are berries that are round and have 5 sections. They have a single seed.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. In Assam they grow between 90-150 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In northeastern India plants flower April to July.

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