PLANT FACT SHEET

Lacmellea peruviana (Van Heurck. & Mull.Arg.) Markgr.

GENUS *Lacmellea* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

COMMON NAMES Peru lacmellea

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A slender tree. The crown is spreading. It can grow 12 m tall. The fruit are orange to red. They are 1-3 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the lowland Amazonian rainforest. It grows on dry loam soils. It grows between 150-450 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seeds.

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