PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Erythroxylum novogranatense var. truxillense* (Rusby) Plowman

**GENUS** *Erythroxylum* **FAMILY** Erythroxylaceae

**COMMON NAMES** Trujilla coca

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Leaves - tea

## DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. The leaves are alternate and oval. They are about 7-9 cm long by 2-3 cm wide

## HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics. It has been recorded at 1,100 m above sea level.

## PRODUCTION

### Cultivation

Plants are grown from seeds.

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