PLANT FACT SHEET

Miconia heteroclita (Naudin) Michelang.

GENUS *Miconia* **FAMILY** Melastomataceae

COMMON NAMES Japura Clidemia

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 70 cm to 2 m tall. The branches are hairy. The leaves are pointed. They are hairy on both surfaces. The flowers are in loose groups in the axils of leaves. The fruit are 8 mm long by 5 mm wide. They are soft skinned and hairy. They are blue.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In the Amazon it grows up to 700 m above sea level.

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