PLANT FACT SHEET

Xylopia brasiliensis Spreng.

GENUS *Xylopia* **FAMILY** Annonaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds - spice

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 6-24 m tall. The leaves are 2-9 cm long by 0.5-1.6 cm wide. The fruit is 1-2.4 cm long by 0.3-0.8 cm wide. There are 1-4 seeds 7-8 mm long by 5 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. In Argentina it grows below 500 m above sea level.

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