PLANT FACT SHEET

Acanthosyris falcata (Mart. ex Eichl.) Griseb.

GENUS *Acanthosyris* **FAMILY** Santalaceae

COMMON NAMES Nana cherry

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten raw. They have a pleasant taste.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 3-4 m tall. It can be 10 m high. It is spiny and the trunk is 20-40 cm across. The leaves are opposite. The fruit are yellow or red. They are about 1.5 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in humid soils.

NOTES

There are 3 Acanthosyris species. They occur in temperate South America.

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