PLANT FACT SHEET

Citronella mucronata (Ruiz & Pav.) D. Don

GENUS *Citronella* **FAMILY** Cardiopteridaceae

COMMON NAMES Gongonha verdadeira

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves - tea, Fruit

The dried leaves are occasionally used as a tea.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 10 m tall. The bark is dark grey and rough. The leaves are alternate and leathery. They are oval or oblong and end in a sharp tip. They can have teeth along the edge. The leaves are 5-6 cm long and 3-4 cm wide. The flowers are white to yellow and in groups 4-8 cm long at the end of branches. The fruit is round and 1-1.2 cm across. They are purple when ripe.

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

They can be grown from seed. Seed need to be sown fresh.

NOTES

Also put in the family Icacinaceae.

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