PLANT FACT SHEET

Clusia hilariana Schltdl.

GENUS *Clusia* **FAMILY** Clusiaceae

COMMON NAMES Clusia

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

An small evergreen tree. The crown is spreading. It grows 4-8 m tall. The trunk is crooked and 20-30 cm across. Male and female flowers are on separate plants. The fruit is a capsule that is 5 cm across and is round. It contains several seeds and an orange-red aril or fleshy layer around the seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in coastal rainforest on sandy soils.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from fresh seeds. Seedlings are best in a shady position. Seeds germinate in 15-20 days.

Harvesting and Seed Production

Young plants grow quickly.

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