PLANT FACT SHEET

Peritassa dulcis (Benth.) Miers

GENUS *Peritassa* **FAMILY** Celastraceae

COMMON NAMES Mild peritassa

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit pulp is sweet and edible.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. The leaves are opposite and have teeth along the edge. The leaves are 10-15 cm long by 4-5 cm wide. The flowers are in compact shoots 1-3 cm long. There are 3-5 flowers in a group. The fruit is a flattened round shape and 4 cm across, There are 6 oval seeds 13 mm long by 10 mm wide.

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

NOTES

Also put in the family Hippocrataceae.

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