PLANT FACT SHEET

Parsonsia edulis (G. Benn.) Gillaumin

GENUS *Parsonsia* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A robust creeper or vine. It grows 20 m long. The leaves are large and heart shaped. The flowers are in large groups at the ends of branches. The fruit are large and cylinder shaped. They are 8-9 cm long by 1 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the rainforest at medium altitude.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In New Caledonia plants flower and fruit in October.

REFERENCES

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