PLANT FACT SHEET

Capparidastrum coimbranum (Cornejo & Iltis) Cornejo & Iltis

GENUS *Capparidastrum* **FAMILY** Capparaceae

COMMON NAMES Coimbra false caper

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 9 m tall. The trunk can be 25 cm across. The bark is smooth. The fruit hang down. The fruit are green and turn yellow when ripe. They are 10 cm long by 5 cm wide. They are irregular shape. The pulp is white and sweet.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It has been collected at 1,200 m above sea level in Bolivia. It grows in dry deciduous forest.

NOTES

Also put in the family Capparidaceae.

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