PLANT FACT SHEET

Miconia trichocalyx (Pittier) Michelang. & Judd

GENUS *Miconia* **FAMILY** Melastomataceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows about 3 m high. The fruit are pink but turn bright blue as they ripen. The fruit grow on the trunks and branches. The fruit are round and 1.5 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in secondary forests. It grows in seasonally wet or swampy areas. It grows up to 1,000 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

Shrubs start to fruit when 50 cm high.

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