PLANT FACT SHEET

Psychotria berteroana DC.

GENUS *Psychotria* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten fresh.
They are also crushed to make a drink.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 5 m tall. The leaves are simple and opposite. They are oblong and 7-20 cm long by 3-8 cm wide. The flowering shoots are 5-22 cm long. The flowers are white. Ripe fruit turn yellow.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in deciduous forest. It occurs from sea level to 900 m above sea level.

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