PLANT FACT SHEET

Capparis sarmentosa A. Cunn. ex Benth.

GENUS *Capparis* **FAMILY** Capparaceae

COMMON NAMES Scrambling caper

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, bud

DESCRIPTION

A tall slender shrub. It grows 3-6 m high and 1-3 m wide. The young branches have a few rusty hairs. The leaves are 1-2 cm long by 1-1.5 cm wide. They are oval and shiny. The flowers occur singly or in pairs in the axils of leaves. The flower stalks are 1 cm long. The flowers are 2 cm across. They are yellow. The fruit is a berry 2-3 cm long. It is orange. The fruit are edible.

HABITAT

It is a warm temperate plant. It grows in coastal rainforest areas in New South Wales and Queensland in Australia.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed or cuttings.

NOTES

There are about 250 Capparis species. There are about 50 Capparis species in tropical America.

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