PLANT FACT SHEET

Anacardium nanum St. Hil.

GENUS *Anacardium* **FAMILY** Anacardiaceae

COMMON NAMES Dwarf cashew

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Nuts

The nuts are eaten.
The 'fruit' are used for jam.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It has an underground stem. It grows 150 cm tall and spreads 60 cm wide. The leaves are alternate and simple. The fruit is small and fleshy. It hangs down.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows on the Planalto in central Brazil. It grows in scrubland in central Brazil. It grows up to 500 m above sea level. It grows in drier regions.

NOTES

There are 8-11 Anacardium species. They grow in tropical America.

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