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# *Passiflora riparia* Mart. ex Mast.

**GENUS** *Passiflora* **FAMILY** Passifloraceae

**COMMON NAMES** Maracuja

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Fruit

The fleshy layer of the fruit is eaten raw.

## DESCRIPTION

A vine. The fruit are 3-5 cm across. The fruit has yellow skin with green patches. The skin is bumpy.

## HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in wetlands and on lake shores and river banks. It grows up to 2,000 m above sea level in the Amazon.

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