PLANT FACT SHEET

Malpighia urens L.

GENUS *Malpighia* **FAMILY** Malpighiaceae

COMMON NAMES Cowitch cherry, Stinging cherry

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The pulp of the fruit is eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 2-5 m tall. It can be erect or scrambling. The fruit is almost round and fleshy. It is 1-1.5 cm across. It is red. It contains 3 seeds.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It needs a fertile, well-drained soil and a sunny position.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds or cuttings of semi-ripe wood.

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