PLANT FACT SHEET

Sarcomphalus domingensis (Spreng.) Krug & Urban

GENUS *Sarcomphalus* **FAMILY** Rhamnaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 5-10 m tall. The crown is rounded. The twigs are angular and grey. They often have spines. The leaves are oval to round and thick and leathery. They are 5-10 cm long by 3-8 cm wide. They have 3 main veins from the base. The flowers are small and yellowish green. They are in branched clusters. The fruit are round or oval and 1 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in dry areas. In Puerto Rico it grows from sea level to 100 m above sea level.

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