PLANT FACT SHEET

Miconia ceramicarpa (DC.) Cogn.

GENUS *Miconia* **FAMILY** Melastomataceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. The stems are red. The leaves are covered with soft red hairs. There are teeth along the edges. Young leaves are red. The flowers are white. The fruit is a red berry that turns blue and spongy when ripe.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in secondary forests and abandoned fields.

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