PLANT FACT SHEET

Centropogon cornutus (L.) Druce

GENUS *Centropogon* **FAMILY** Campanulaceae

COMMON NAMES Mishiyuyu, Forastero

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Fruit

The leaves are added to stew. The fruit are eaten cooked by boiling.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows about 3 m high. It can be scrambling on other plants and grow 9 m high. The leaves are alternate. The flowers can be red to pale purple. The fruit are berries.

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

NOTES

There are 217 Centropogon species. There are 16 species in Costa Rica.

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