PLANT FACT SHEET

Banisteriopsis malifolia (Nees & Mart.) B. Gates

GENUS *Banisteriopsis* **FAMILY** Malpighiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The pulp of the fruit is eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A vine or shrub. It grows 2 m tall and has many branches. Leaves are 15 cm long by 10 cm wide and are hairy on both sides.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in the Brazilian savanna. It is a very widespread plant in Central Brazil.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can re-grow after fire.

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