PLANT FACT SHEET

Use with caution

This plant can be harmful if it is eaten raw, in large amounts or without the right preparation. Read the whole fact sheet before use.

Capparicordis tweediana (Eichler) Iltis & Cornejo

GENUS *Capparicordis* **FAMILY** Capparaceae

COMMON NAMES Guiatua, Tweedie cappariordis

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The unripe fruit are boiled in water for several hours with 3-4 changes of water then eaten.
The pulp of the very ripe fruit is eaten fresh.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It keeps growing from year to year. The leaves are almost round.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. In Argentina it grows from sea level to 1,000 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are about 250 Capparis species. There are about 50 Capparis species in tropical America.

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