PLANT FACT SHEET

Agonandra brasiliensis Miers ex Benth.

GENUS *Agonandra* **FAMILY** Opiliaceae

COMMON NAMES Brazil agonandra

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are used to prepare marmalade.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows about 12 m tall. The bark is thick and corky. The leaves are oval or sword shaped and taper to a short tip. The flowers are in groups in the axils of the small branches. The fruit is yellow and fleshy with a stone inside. It is 12-15 mm long by 10-12 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In Brazil it grows in dry secondary forests and savannah.

NOTES

The Opiliaceae are tropical plants. There are 10 Agonandra species in tropical America.

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