PLANT FACT SHEET

Passiflora nitida Kunth

GENUS *Passiflora* **FAMILY** Passifloraceae

COMMON NAMES Bell-apple, Semito

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Seeds

The fruit are eaten fresh.

DESCRIPTION

A creeping vine. It can be 15-20 m long. The leaves are oval or oblong. The leaves are 8-20 cm long by 6-10 cm wide. The flowers are 8-11 cm across. They have a scent. The fruit is round The fruit is 5-7 cm across. They are yellow and filled with grey seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows naturally all over Brazil. It grows on floodplains and uplands.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It is grown from seed. Seedlings can be transplanted when 30-40 cm loong.

NOTES

There are about 400 Passiflora species.

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