PLANT FACT SHEET

Capparis cleghornii Dunn

GENUS *Capparis* **FAMILY** Capparaceae

COMMON NAMES Cleghorn caper

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A thorny shrub. It grows 2 m tall. It is climbing. It can be 6-8 m long. The stem is woody at the base and 10 cm across. It has many branches. It has curved thorns. The stems are purple and hairy. The leaves are alternate and narrowly oval. They are 4-10 cm long by 2-5 cm wide. The fruit are purple with bright red flesh. The fruit are 3-4 cm long by 2-3 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in monsoon forest between 700-1,400 m above sea level. It grows in areas with a rainfall between 3,500-8,000 mm.

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