PLANT FACT SHEET

Phytolacca icosandra L.

GENUS *Phytolacca* **FAMILY** Phytolaccaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Stems

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 1.5 m tall. The leaves are large and narrowly oval. They are alternate. The flowers are white or red. They occur in a large group in the axils of leaves near the ends of stalks. The fruit are black.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. In Guatemala it grows up to 2,900 m above sea level.

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