PLANT FACT SHEET

Morisonia scabrida (Kunth) Christenh. & Byng

GENUS *Morisonia* **FAMILY** Capparaceae

COMMON NAMES Sapore de campo

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 9 m tall. The trunk is 12 cm across. The leaves are alternate. The leaves are sword shaped. The fruit are oval and green. They are 8 cm long by 5 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows between 300-1,500 m above sea level. It grows in desert regions.

NOTES

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

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