PLANT FACT SHEET

Miconia crocea (Desr.) Naudin

GENUS *Miconia* **FAMILY** Melastomataceae

COMMON NAMES Colquilla, Yellow maya

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit is eaten. It is also used as as spice in desserts.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows between 1-5 m tall. The leaves are narrowly oval and rough. There are hairs on the veins underneath. The flowers are small and white. The fruit is a pink berry.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows between 1,000-4,000 m above sea level.

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