PLANT FACT SHEET

Capparis spinosa subsp. cordifolia (Lam.) Fici

GENUS *Capparis* **FAMILY** Capparaceae

COMMON NAMES Mariana caper

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: bud, Fruit

The flower buds are used as a flavouring. They are also used for pickles.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 1-3 m tall. The leaves are simple and alternate. The flowers occur singly. They are white and have a scent. The fruit are berries.

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

NOTES

There are about 250 Capparis species. There are about 50 Capparis species in tropical America.
This may be a synonym of Capparis spinosa.

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