PLANT FACT SHEET

Fuchsia corymbiflora Ruiz. & Pav.

GENUS *Fuchsia* **FAMILY** Onagraceae

COMMON NAMES Peruvian Fuschia, Peruvian Berrybush, Vine fuchsia

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The sweet tasty fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A semi-climbing shrub. It can grow to 4 m long. The stems arch over. Leaves are opposite and oblong or sword shaped. They are large and hairy. They are 8-10 cm long and 10 cm wide. The flowers are decorative and trumpet shaped. They are scarlet and 6-7 cm long. They are produced in long clusters. The fruit are purple berries. They are 1.2 cm long by 1 cm wide. The fruit is edible.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. They grow best in light shade in warmer places and full sun in colder places. The soil should be fertile and moist. Soils should be acidic. It cannot tolerate frost. It suits hardiness zones 9-11.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from cuttings. Softwood cuttings of new growth and used.

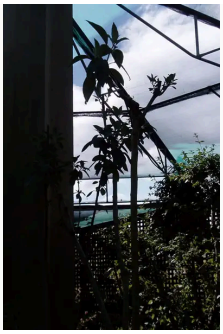
NOTES

There are about 100 Fuchsia species.

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