PLANT FACT SHEET

Raimondia cherimolioides (Triana & Planch.) R. E. Fr.

GENUS *Raimondia* **FAMILY** Annonaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It drops its leaves during the dry season. The leaves are simple and alternate. They are 10-32 cm long by 4-15 cm wide. The flowers are cream to yellow and red inside. The fruit are oval and 12-20 cm long. They turn yellow when ripe.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the Andes between 900-2,200 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown by seed.

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