PLANT FACT SHEET

Heisteria scandens Ducke

GENUS *Heisteria* **FAMILY** Erythropalaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Vine - water

DESCRIPTION

A climber. It grows 1-4 m tall. The branches are slender and flexible. The leaves are oval and shiny above and dull underneath.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows i the lowlands up to 100 m above sea level in non-flooded soils.

NOTES

Previously in the Olacaceae.

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