PLANT FACT SHEET

Ilex guianensis (Aubl.) Kuntze

GENUS *Ilex* **FAMILY** Aquifoliaceae

COMMON NAMES Maconcona

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are used as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 4 m tall. The flowers are small and white.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

NOTES

There are about 400 Ilex species.

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