PLANT FACT SHEET

Coccoloba mollis Casar.

GENUS *Coccoloba* **FAMILY** Polygonaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The pulp of the fruit is eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A small deciduous tree. The crown is sparse and irregular. It grows 4-12 m tall. The trunk is crooked and 15-25 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits sandy, well-drained soils and a sunny position. It can tolerate drought.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from fresh seeds. They can be put in a nursery and then re-planted after 4-5 months. Plants can re-grow from the base after cutting or burning.

Harvesting and Seed Production

Young plants grow quickly.

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