PLANT FACT SHEET

Passiflora porophylla Vell.

GENUS *Passiflora* **FAMILY** Passifloraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw or used to make drinks.

DESCRIPTION

A climbing plant. The leaves have 2 lobes. The vines have coiling tendrils to attach to other plants. The fruit are round and have yellow pulp. The fruit are black or purple and 1-2.5 cm long by 1-2 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the seasonally dry tropics.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown by seed or cuttings of young shoots and also by layering.

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