PLANT FACT SHEET

Sambucus peruviana Kunth

GENUS *Sambucus* **FAMILY** Viburnaceae

COMMON NAMES Andean elderberry

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are used for drinks, jams and wine.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 8-12 m tall. The trunk is irregular shaped. The leaves are compound with 7-9 leaflets. These have teeth along the edge and are hairy underneath. The flowers are white and in groups 18-22 cm long. They have a scent. The fruit are black berries 1.2 cm across. They have 3-5 seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows between 2,800-3,900 m above sea level.

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