PLANT FACT SHEET

Passiflora serratodigitata L.

GENUS *Passiflora* **FAMILY** Passifloraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten fresh.

DESCRIPTION

A creeping vine. It can be 15-20 m long. The leaves are divided like fingers on a hand. There are 5-7 lobes. The lobes are oblong or sword shaped. The leaves are 15 cm long. The flowers are 6-8 cm across. They hang down and have a scent. The fruit are round and 4-5 cm across. The seeds are 6 mm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical and subtropical plant. It grows naturally in the Amazon in Brazil. It suits the warm tropical lowlands. It grows on the floodplains of sediment rich rivers in the Amazon. It grows up to 1,300 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seed. They can also be grown by cuttings.

NOTES

There are about 400 Passiflora species.

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