PLANT FACT SHEET

Solanum scuticum M. Nee

GENUS *Solanum* **FAMILY** Solanaceae

COMMON NAMES Jurubeba

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 2 m tall. The leaves are simple and of 2 forms. The major leaves are 15-23 cm long by 7-12 cm wide. The flowering stems have a rusty coating. The flowers are opposite the leaves. There can be 10 flowers in a group. The fruit are round berries up to 1.4 cm across. They are green and turn yellow to orange.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in humid forests.

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