PLANT FACT SHEET

Capsicum galapagoense Hunz.

GENUS *Capsicum* **FAMILY** Solanaceae

COMMON NAMES Galapagos Islands pepper

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit - spice

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows about 1 m tall. The leaves are hairy. Flowers are small and white. The fruit are small and red.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds. Seeds are often slow to germinate.

REFERENCES

Kermath, B. M., et al, 2014, Food Plants in the Americas: A survey of the domesticated, cultivated and wild plants used for Human food in North, Central and South America and the Caribbean. On line draft. p 182

Samuels, J., 2015, Biodiversity of Food Species of the Solonaceae Family: A Preliminary Taxonomic Inventory of Subfamily Solanoideae. Resources 2015, 4. 277-322

www.tradewindsfruit.com

PROVIDED BY **Food Plants International**

French, B.R. & Maynard, A.R. Food Plants International Database. Food Plants International

LICENCE CC BY-NC-SA 3.0

ONLINE FACT SHEET https://www.echocommunity.org/en/resources/b0287505-3d5e-40a2-8d2e-fb1bf8c3bc19