PLANT FACT SHEET

Hirtella carbonaria Little

GENUS *Hirtella* **FAMILY** Chrysobalanaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 10 m tall. The leaves can be oval and 4.5-9.5 cm long by 2.5-4.5 cm wide. The fruit are narrowly oval. They are 2.5 cm long by 1.7 cm wide. They are red when young and turn black when mature.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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