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Hesperomeles ferruginea (Pers.) Benth.

GENUS *Hesperomeles* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Quique

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or tree. It can grow 10 m high. The leaves are 3-7 cm long by 2-5 cm wide. They are broadly oval. They have a brown covering underneath. The flowers are in small densely crowded groups. The flowers are greenish white. The fruit are dark red and 8-9 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the high Andes rain-forest. It grows between 2,300-4,000 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It is grown by seeds. They are slow to grow.

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