PLANT FACT SHEET

Cordiera hadrantha (Standl.) C. H. Perss. & Delprete

GENUS *Cordiera* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

COMMON NAMES Puru-tuim

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit has a sweet taste. They can be eaten raw or used for juice and sweets.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 2-4 m tall. It can be 10 m tall in rainforest. The stem is smooth and white. The leaves are 7-12 cm long by 4-6 cm wide. The ripe fruit are 2-3 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from fresh seed. Seedlings can be transplanted. A spacing of 4 m is suitable.

Harvesting and Seed Production

It grows quickly. In Brazil plants fruit November to February.

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