PLANT FACT SHEET

Heisteria silvianii Schwacke

GENUS *Heisteria* **FAMILY** Erythropalaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 8-15 m tall. The trunk is short and 30-40 cm across. The bark is rough and brown. The leaves are alternate and oblong to narrowly oval. The edges curl up. The flowers are in panicles of 6-12 flowers in the axils of leaves. The fruit is round and fleshy

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in coastal woodlands.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds. They germinate in 30-40 days.

Harvesting and Seed Production

In Brazil plants flower August to December and fruit December to February.

NOTES

Previously in the Olacaceae.

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