PLANT FACT SHEET

Capparis versicolor Griff.

GENUS *Capparis* **FAMILY** Capparaceae

COMMON NAMES Khua-mat

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A climbing shrub or vine. It grows to 10 m long. The leaves are narrowly oval and 4-6 cm long by 2-4 cm wide. The petals are 8 mm long. The berries are 5-6 cm long.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in slightly dry areas and sandy areas between 100-1,000 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are about 250 Capparis species. There are about 50 Capparis species in tropical America.

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