PLANT FACT SHEET

Callicarpa longifolia Lam.

GENUS *Callicarpa* **FAMILY** Lamiaceae

COMMON NAMES Chukin

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A spreading shrub. It grows 3.5 m tall. The leaves and twigs are hairy. Leaves are 13 cm long by 5 cm wide. They have teeth along the edge except near the base. The flowers are on short stalks and are cup shaped. The fruit are white. They are 3-5 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows on the edge of the rainforest in the lowlands. It can grow from sea level to 1,200 m above sea level.

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