PLANT FACT SHEET

Maripa axilliflora Mart. ex Meisn.

GENUS *Maripa* **FAMILY** Convolvulaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A vine. The fruit occur in bunches or about 12 fruit. The fruit are black and 2 cn long by 1.3 cm wide. They are green. The pulp is sweet. It is black.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows along the banks of the rivers in the Amazon. It grows up to 1,000 m above sea level.

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