PLANT FACT SHEET

Morisonia cynophallophora (L.) Christenh. & Byng

GENUS *Morisonia* **FAMILY** Capparaceae

COMMON NAMES Black-willow, Jamaica capertree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. The trunk is small and often forked. The leaves are shiny green above and whitish or brown underneath due to scales. The young branches have small rough scales. The flowers are purple. The fruit are pods that are constricted between the seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in dry areas.

NOTES

Also put in the family Brassicaceae.

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