PLANT FACT SHEET

Cavendishia nobilis var. capitata Lindley, (Benth.) Luteyn

GENUS *Cavendishia* **FAMILY** Ericaceae

COMMON NAMES Joyapa

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows attached to other plants. It grows 4 m tall. The branches are angled. The leaves are oblong and 13-20 cm long by 5-10 cm wide. The base is rounded and it tapers to the tip. The flowering shoots have 8-10 flowers. The fruit is about 1 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the humid eastern Andes between 1,600-3,000 m above sea level.

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