PLANT FACT SHEET

Paullinia pachycarpa Benth.

GENUS *Paullinia* **FAMILY** Sapindaceae

COMMON NAMES Dry mouth

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A sprawling vine. The fruit are bright red. The layer around the seeds is bright white. This is revealed as the fruit splits open. The seed is black. The layer around the seed is edible.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows along riverbanks and in wetlands.

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