PLANT FACT SHEET

Byrsonima sericea DC.

GENUS *Byrsonima* **FAMILY** Malpighiaceae

COMMON NAMES Murici

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit pulp is eaten raw and also used for drinks.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It loses many leaves during the year. The crown is dense and oval. The tree grows 6-16 m tall. The trunk can be 30-70 cm across. The fruit are green and about 8 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in deciduous forests. It can grow in full sun or light shade.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds. Seeds germinate poor;y and may take 5-7 weeks to grow. They are best put in a nursery then transplanted.

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