PLANT FACT SHEET

Duranta triacantha Juss.

GENUS *Duranta* **FAMILY** Verbenaceae

COMMON NAMES Chivo caspi

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The young leaves are added to soups and eaten raw in salads.

DESCRIPTION

A spiny shrub. The leaves are opposite and entire. The flowers are pink and arranged in groups at the top of the plant. The fruit is yellow and fleshy with a stone inside.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In Ecuador it grows between 2,000-4,000 m above sea level.

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