PLANT FACT SHEET

Vitis tiliifolia Humb. & Bonpl. ex Roem. & Schult.

GENUS *Vitis* **FAMILY** Vitaceae

COMMON NAMES Uva cimarrona, Caribean grape

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Stems - water

The ripe fruit are eaten fresh. They are also used to make vinegar.

DESCRIPTION

A vine. It climbs by mean of tendrils and can be 10-35 m long. The young vine has a dense covering. The stems can be 8 cm across. The leaves are simple and opposite. The leaf blades are 7-16 cm long by 7-13 cm wide. They are oval and have 3 lobes. The base is heart shaped. The flowers are in groups 6-12 cm long in the axils of leaves. The flowers are green. The fruit are 5-6 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In Central America it grows between 100-1,300 m altitude.

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