PLANT FACT SHEET

Pitavia punctata Molina

GENUS *Pitavia* **FAMILY** Rutaceae

COMMON NAMES Patao, Pitran

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 15 m tall. The trunk can be 50 cm across. It has a rounded leafy crown. The bark is greyish brown and soft when young. The leaves are simple and covered with dots. They are usually in rings of 3. They are 7-13 cm long by 3-4 cm wide. The fruit are 2-2.5 cm across and 1-2 cm long. They are greenish yellow with dark dots. The seeds are brown and shiny.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows from sea level to 2,000 m above sea level. It grows in damp places. It suits USDA hardiness zones 10-11.

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