PLANT FACT SHEET

Peritassa pruinosa (Seem.) A. C. Sm.

GENUS *Peritassa* **FAMILY** Celastraceae

COMMON NAMES Glistening peritassa

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A creeper or shrub. The fruit are spindle shaped and 6 cm long. They are striped and grey to dull orange. The pulp around the seeds is sweet and edible.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows on flood-plains and near rivers.

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