PLANT FACT SHEET

Use with caution

This plant can be harmful if it is eaten raw, in large amounts or without the right preparation. Read the whole fact sheet before use.

Rourea glabra Kunth

GENUS *Rourea* **FAMILY** Connaraceae

COMMON NAMES Glabrous rourea, Wild black cherry

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

Caution: The seeds are very poisonous.

DESCRIPTION

A creeper or climbing vine. The leaves are compound and alternate. The fruit are orange and 1.5 cm long and 0.6 cm wide. There is one black seed in each fruit.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics.

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