PLANT FACT SHEET

Annona rugulosa (Schltdl.) H. Rainer

GENUS *Annona* **FAMILY** Annonaceae

COMMON NAMES Araticum, Wrinkled annona

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It is 7-14 m high. The leaves form a dense crown and fall during the year. The trunk is 30-40 cm across. The leaves are oval to sword shaped and 9-23 cm long by 2-7 cm wide. They taper to both ends.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In Argentina it grows from sea level to 500 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds. The seeds need to have the pulp washed off. The hard seed coat should be scratched to help seeds germinate. Seeds should be planted fresh and germinate in 25-35 days.

NOTES

There is still discussion over whether it is Annona or Rollinia.

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