PLANT FACT SHEET

Byrsonima cydoniifolia A. Juss.

GENUS *Byrsonima* **FAMILY** Malpighiaceae

COMMON NAMES Canjiqueira

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The pulp of the ripe fruit is eaten fresh. It is also used for ice-cream and jellies and juice.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. The fruit are 1.5-2 cm across. They are yellow when ripe.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in highlands and coastal regions in Brazil.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

The thick coat should be removed from the seed before planting.

NOTES

It has medicinal or health benefits.

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