PLANT FACT SHEET

Pentagonia tinajita Seem.

GENUS *Pentagonia* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 3 m tall. The leaves are divided into lobes. The fruit have 2 lobes. They are 1-5.4 cm long by 1.5-2.5 cm wide. They are orange to red with white pulp. The seeds are an irregular shape.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows from sea level to 750 m above sea level. It grows in moist forests.

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