PLANT FACT SHEET

Annona spinescens Mart.

GENUS *Annona* **FAMILY** Annonaceae

COMMON NAMES Alagadisso, Spiny annona

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit pulp is eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A spiny shrub. It grows 4 m high. The leaves are smooth and leathery. The fruit are often in pairs. The petals have a red spot inside. The fruit are oval and orange-red. They are 8 cm long. The seeds are pale green or black.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows on marshy land at about 300 m above sea level.

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