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Tristemma mauritianum var. mauritianum

GENUS *Tristemma* **FAMILY** Melastomataceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 1 m tall. The stems are angular. The leaves are opposite and heart shaped. They are 10-14 cm long by 5-7 cm wide. The flowers are small and pink. The fruit are small and red and sweet. They are 1 cm across.

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

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