PLANT FACT SHEET

Cavendishia nitida (Humboldt, Bonpland & Kunth) A. C. Smith

GENUS *Cavendishia* **FAMILY** Ericaceae

COMMON NAMES Uva camarona

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 2-5 m high. The base can be 10 cm across. The branches are scrambling or like vines. The branches are coarsely angled. The leaves are clustered at the base of new growth. The leaves are oval and 6-14 cm long by 3-5 cm wide. The flower clusters are nodding and there are 16-20 flowers in a group. The fruit is a berry 15 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows between 2,000-3,000 m altitude in Colombia.

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