PLANT FACT SHEET

Use with caution

This plant can be harmful if it is eaten raw, in large amounts or without the right preparation. Read the whole fact sheet before use.

Strychnos icaja Baill.

GENUS *Strychnos* **FAMILY** Loganiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Berries, Fruit, Medicine

CAUTION: Many Loganiaceae are very poisonous.
The fruit are possibly only used as medicine.

DESCRIPTION

A stout creeper or climbing shrub. The branches can be 100 m long and 15 cm across. They can climbing into trees. The small branches have single tendrils. The flowers are small and on open groups in the axils of leaves. The fruit are round.

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can grow from seeds or suckers.

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