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.

Carapichea ipecacuanha (Brot.) L. Andersson

GENUS *Carapichea* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Roots - medicine

It should only be used in small amounts.

DESCRIPTION

A small shrub. It grows 50 cm tall. The ripe fruit are red.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics.

NOTES

Medicine,

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