PLANT FACT SHEET

Byrsonima aerugo Sagot

GENUS *Byrsonima* **FAMILY** Malpighiaceae

COMMON NAMES White hicha, Red hicha, Sour pear

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit is eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 35 m tall. The bark is thick and reddish. The young leaves are reddish brown. The flowers are grouped along a stalk 6-8 cm long. The fruit is 0.8 cm long by 1 cm wide. It is green to reddish. There is one seed. The pulp is edible.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in rainforest and savanna.

NOTES

There are 127 Byrsonima species. They grow in tropical America.

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