PLANT FACT SHEET

Mendoncia puberula Mart.

GENUS *Mendoncia* **FAMILY** Acanthaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A vine. The leaves are opposite and oval. They are hairy underneath. The flowers have 2 bracts around them. The flowers are white and red in the centre. The fruit is fleshy and dark coloured.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics. It occurs at about 1,600 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It is grown by seed.

NOTES

Some people have it in the family Mendonciaceae.

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