PLANT FACT SHEET

Cheiloclinium cognatum (Miers) A.C. Sm.;

GENUS *Cheiloclinium* **FAMILY** Celastraceae

COMMON NAMES Uarutama

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, seeds - aril

The fruit are eaten fresh.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 4-6 m high. It can lean over or be a creeper. The leaves are papery. They are 10-14 cm long. The flowers are in small groups in or near the axils of leaves. The flowers are very small. The fruit are like berries and have a juicy pulp. They are 3 cm long by 2.5 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in most forests throughout Brazil.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

The plants are grown from seed.

NOTES

The family was formerly Hippocrateaceae.

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