PLANT FACT SHEET

Clidemia spicata (Aubl.) C. DC.

GENUS *Clidemia* **FAMILY** Melastomataceae

COMMON NAMES Spicate-racemed Clidemia

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The pulp of the fruit is eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. The branches have hairs. The leaves are oval and taper to the tip and have teeth along the edge. The flowers are in groups of 1-3 in the axils of leaves and are white. The berries are red.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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