PLANT FACT SHEET

Byrsonima japurensis A. Juss.

GENUS *Byrsonima* **FAMILY** Malpighiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw. They are also used in jams and sweets and for juice.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or tree. It grows 3-21 m tall. The larger leaves are 10-17 cm long by 4-7 cm wide. They are narrowly oval and wedge shaped at the base. They usually taper to the tip. The flowering shoots are 6-18 cm long. The flowers are pink or white. The fruit are red and 10-12 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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