PLANT FACT SHEET

Cavendishia tarapotana var. gilgiana (Meisner) Benth. & Hook., (Hoerold) Leyton

GENUS *Cavendishia* **FAMILY** Ericaceae

COMMON NAMES Espelma

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows in soil and also attaches to other plants. The branches can be 5-9 m long and can be climbing. The leaves are oval and 9-15 cm long by 3-8 cm wide. They are rounded at the base and taper to a short tip. The flowering shoots can have 5-6 flowers. They are white with a red band at the constricted throat. The fruit is a berry 13 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in mountain rainforest between 1,100-1,900 m above sea level.

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