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Paramignya trimera (Oliver) Burkill

GENUS *Paramignya* **FAMILY** Rutaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A small shrub or climber. The stems have spines about 3 cm long which curve backwards. The leaves are 2-10 cm long by 1-6 cm wide. They are oval and with short stalks. They are shiny above and dull green underneath. The flowers are 0.7 cm across. There are 3 white petals. The flowers have a sweet scent. The fruit is about 1 cm across.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in vine thickets near the coast. It needs well drained soils. It suits seasonally dry tropical regions.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from fresh seeds. It can possibly also be grown from cuttings.

NOTES

There are about 20 Paramignya species. They grow in the tropics.

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