PLANT FACT SHEET

Use with caution

This plant can be harmful if it is eaten raw, in large amounts or without the right preparation. Read the whole fact sheet before use.

Bejaria aestuans Mutis ex L.

GENUS *Bejaria* **FAMILY** Ericaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit cause dizziness and should only be eaten in small amounts or probably better not eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or tree. It grows 1-15 m tall. The leaves are 2-8 cm long by 1-3 cm wide. There can be 5-14 flowers in a group

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows between 1,000-3,000 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

It flowers and fruits throughout the year.

REFERENCES

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