PLANT FACT SHEET

Myrcianthes alaternifolia (Benth.) Grifo ex B. Holst & M. L. Kawas

GENUS *Myrcianthes* **FAMILY** Myrtaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit is eaten raw or cooked. It can be used in drinks or for jam.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It can grow 10 m tall. The leaves are leathery and have an aroma. The flowers are white and have many stamens. The fruit is a berry with one seed.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In Ecuador it grows between 1,800-2,850 m above sea level.

NOTES

It is an unresolved name in The Plant List.

REFERENCES

Kew Plants of the World Online

Quintana, C. M., 2010, Wild Plants in the Dry Valleys Around Quito Ecuador. An Illustrated Guide. Publicationes del Harbario, QCA p 146

PROVIDED BY **Food Plants International**

French, B.R. & Maynard, A.R. Food Plants International Database. Food Plants International

LICENCE CC BY-NC-SA 3.0

ONLINE FACT SHEET https://www.echocommunity.org/en/resources/f9f8c9b8-01f4-4768-9137-3f64bb1fa474