PLANT FACT SHEET

Psychotria longicuspis Mull.Arg.

GENUS *Psychotria* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit pulp is eaten and the seeds are often also eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It can grow 5 m tall. The fruit are round and 8 mm across. They occur in clusters. They are red but turn black when ripe. There are 3 brown seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in floodplain forests.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

It starts producing fruit when 1 m high.

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