PLANT FACT SHEET

Capsicum caballeroi M. Nee

GENUS *Capsicum* **FAMILY** Solanaceae

COMMON NAMES Aji de monte

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

The fruits are pungent.

DESCRIPTION

A shrubby plant. It grows 2-3 m tall. It can be taller. The stems can have a few hairs. The leaves are long and have a sharp point at the end. They are 2-13 cm long by 1-4 cm wide. There are 1-2 flowers in the axils of the leaves. The flowers are yellow. The fruit are small red berries. They are 9-11 mm across. The seeds are

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the cloud forests between 2,000-3,000 m above sea level in Bolivia.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seeds.

Harvesting and Seed Production

It probably flowers and fruits all year round.

REFERENCES

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