

Peanut Butter Fruit Tree

Bunchosia glandulifera



Peanut butter fruit is a species of flowering plant in the acerola family, Malpighiaceae, that is native to Central America and South America. It produces bright yellow flowers that develop into small orange-red fruits (about the size of a large olive) with a sticky and dense pulp. Its flavor and aroma resemble that of peanut butter. It can go through several blooming cycles from early summer until fall. Usually, 2 fruits per flower stem develop. This is a tropical fruit tree – so for Houston, it's best to grow in a pot so that it can be moved inside during the winter. Full sun, good air circulation and regular watering.