PLANT FACT SHEET

Whitfordiodendron nieuwenhuisii (J. J. Smith) Dunn

GENUS *Whitfordiodendron* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Giant peanut vine

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Seeds

The seeds are boiled and eaten as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A woody vine or creeper. It is twisting on ground. It grows 20 meters long . The bark is brown. The leaves are alternate and have 3 leaflets. The flowers are orange or red and produce in clusters. The seed pods resemble large peanuts. There are up to 20 pods in a group and they contain 1-3 large nuts. They occur in groups along the stem. Fruit boiled and eaten.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in closed forest up to 1,600 m above sea level in Sarawak. It grows in the wet tropics.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seeds.

NOTES

There are 19 Callerya species.

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