PLANT FACT SHEET

Cordia uncinulata De Willd.

GENUS *Cordia* **FAMILY** Boraginaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or creeper. It can grow 1.8 m tall or be 15 m long. The young branches are brown with pale rusty hairs. The leaves are 3-13 cm long and 3-8 cm wide. They taper to the tip and are wedge shaped or rounded at the base. The flowers are in a flat topped arrangement at the ends of the branches. The fruit are oval and orange. They are 1 cm long by 5-6 mm wide. The fruit has one seed.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in dry scrub in West Africa. It grows in open forest at about 1,200 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seeds.

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