PLANT FACT SHEET

Dorstenia psilurus Welw.

GENUS *Dorstenia* **FAMILY** Moraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit - spice, Roots - spice, Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A slightly woody herb. It grows from a woody rhizome. The leaves are alternate and 7-18 cm long by 3-7 cm wide. The leaf stalks are 2-5 cm long. The flowers are in the axils of the leaves.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It is often as an understorey shrub in old forests and near damp sites. It can be in savannah and is often near termite mounds. It grows up to 1,760 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown from seed or cuttings.

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