PLANT FACT SHEET

Gnetum gnemonoides Brongn.

GENUS *Gnetum* **FAMILY** Gnetaceae

COMMON NAMES Warty gnetum vine

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Leaves, Fruit, Nuts

The young leaves and fruit are cooked and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

It is like Gnetum gnemon but with small leaves and fruit. It is a climber. The flowering shoots are simple and in the axils of leaves. There are 4-6 flowers at each collar. They are egg shaped. The fruit are 5-6 cm long. The seeds are oblong and 3.5 cm long.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in lowland rainforest. It grows up to 300 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds.

NOTES

There are about 28 Gnetum species.

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