PLANT FACT SHEET

Prionostemma aspera (Lam.) Miers

GENUS *Prionostemma* **FAMILY** Celastraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A climbing shrub. It can grow 25 m long. The fruit are 55-80 mm long by 40-60 mm wide.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It occurs at about 500 m above sea level.

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