PLANT FACT SHEET

Strychnos usambarensis Gilg

GENUS *Strychnos* **FAMILY** Loganiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or climber. It can be a shrub 5 m high then climb to 70 m long. The fruit are orange when ripe but pale green when young. They are round and soft. They are 1-2 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the lowlands and the highlands. It grows in rain-forest between sea level and 2,000 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

The fruit are available in the dry season.

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