PLANT FACT SHEET

Uvaria angolensis Welw. ex Oliv.

GENUS *Uvaria* **FAMILY** Annonaceae

COMMON NAMES Boyinya

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Seed, Nuts

The hard shell is removed and the inner flesh and seed kernel are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree or climbing shrub. It can grow 6 m long. The bark is dark. Young branches have rusty hairs. The leaves are oblong and 4-14 cm long by 2-6 cm wide. They taper to a short tip. The flowers can occur singly or in groups of 2-3. They are yellow to orange. The fruit are yellow when ripe. The fruit are 1.2-5 cm long and 0.8-2 cm wide. The seeds are shing brown.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In Ethiopia it grows in the lowlands. It grows in dry forest. In Zambia it has been recorded at 1,355 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed.

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