PLANT FACT SHEET

Uvaria littoralis (Blume) Blume

GENUS *Uvaria* **FAMILY** Annonaceae

COMMON NAMES Pepisangan uvaria

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are fleshy, sweet and edible.

DESCRIPTION

A woody climber or vine. It grows 2-4 m long. The leaves are large. The leaves are 30 cm long by 12 cm wide. The flowers are red or dark brown. There are a few flowers in a group. The fruit is made up of 5-50 small fruits. The fruit is round and 2.5 cm long. There are about 8 seeds in 2 rows.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in the lowland in hedges and thickets. It suits the wet tropics. They are common and widely distributed from northern Luzon to Basilan in the Philippines.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds.

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