PLANT FACT SHEET

Ancylobothrys scandens (Schum. & Thonn.) Pichon

GENUS *Ancylobothrys* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

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EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A climber. It can be 20 m long and 50 cm around. The leaves are oblong or broadly sword shaped. They are dark green and shiny above. The flowers are in dense clusters without stalks. The fruit is round and about 4-5 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in coastal regions in central Africa.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

Plants flower in August.

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