PLANT FACT SHEET

Heptapleurum ellipticum (Blume) Seem.

GENUS *Heptapleurum* **FAMILY** Araliaceae

COMMON NAMES Climbing umbrella tree, Ellipti

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 10 m tall and the stems are 9 cm wide. The leaves are alternate and they have long leaf stalks. The leaves have 4-7 leaflets. The leaflets are 6-18 cm long by 3-10 cm wide. The flowering shoot is 24 cm long. There are 10 flowers in a cluster. The fruit are round and 4-6 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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