PLANT FACT SHEET

Xylopia parvifolia (Wt.) Hook.f. & Thoms.

GENUS *Xylopia* **FAMILY** Annonaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are edible.
The root bark, flowers and fruit are sweet scented and chewed with betel leaves.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 25 m tall. The trunk has buttresses. The bark is thin and smooth. The leaves are simple and alternate. They are in 2 rows. The leaf blade is 7-9 cm long by 3-4 cm wide. The flowers are in clusters in the axils of leaves. The petals are brown. The fruit is a cluster of seeded berries. They are oval and 3 cm logn by 2 cm wide.

Probably now Xylopia patoniae I.M.Turner.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows at low elevations in wet evergreen forests up to 600 m above sea level.

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