PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Uvaria leptocladon* Oliv.

**GENUS** *Uvaria* **FAMILY** Annonaceae

**COMMON NAMES** Uvaria

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Fruit, Leaves

The fruit are eaten ripe and raw.
The leaves are occasionally cooked and eaten.

## DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It has an aroma. It can grow 3 m tall. It can be a woody climber 6 m long. The branches have small rusty coloured hairs when young. The leaves are oblong and 1-10 cm long by 1-4 cm wide. They are round or heart shaped at the base. The flowers are opposite the leaves and can occur singly or as 2 together. There are 6-7 yellow petals. The fruit are oval and 1-2 cm long. The seeds are brown and shiny with at least one sharp edge.

## HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

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