PLANT FACT SHEET

Uncaria acida (Hunter) Roxb.

GENUS *Uncaria* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The young leaves are used as a vegetable. The leaves are also used as tea.

DESCRIPTION

A climber. It has hooks and climbs 5 m tall. The young branches are square. The leaves are opposite. The leaf blades are 5-8 m long and 4-5 cm wide. The base is rounded and there is a tip at the end. The fruit is a cpasule 1-1.5 cm long. The seeds have a thin wing.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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