PLANT FACT SHEET

Annickia kummeriae (Engl. & Diels) Setten & Maas

GENUS *Annickia* **FAMILY** Annonaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Bark - spice

The yellow dye from the bark is used as a spice in soup.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 30 m tall. The bark is grey to brown. The leaves are simple and alternate. The leaf blade is 10-30 cm log by 4-9 cm wide. They are oval and wedge shaped at the base. They taper to the tip. The flowers occur singly near the axils of the leaves and are green. There are 15-30 fruit that are oblong and 3.5 cm long by 1.5 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the lowlands and low mountain forest.

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