PLANT FACT SHEET

Stereospermum neuranthum Kurz

GENUS *Stereospermum* **FAMILY** Bignoniaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit - flavouring

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It loses its leaves during the year. It grows 12 m tall. The young branches are hairy. The leaves have 3-7 leaflets. These are broadly oval and 8-14 cm long by 5-10 cm wide. They are very hairy underneath. The flowers are in flat topped groups. They are pale purple. The fruit are long curved capsules. They are 20-47 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows on slopes and in forests between 500-1,600 m above sea level. In Yunnan.

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