PLANT FACT SHEET

Sherbournia calycina (G. Don) Hua

GENUS *Sherbournia* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

COMMON NAMES Yellow monkey apple

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: fruit, Seeds, Leaves, Vegetable

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or creeper. It is 1 m long. The flowers are cream-white or pink with purple marks. The ripe fruit are red or orange.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in secondary forest and on the edges of forests.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In Liberia the nuts are produced from November to April. In Congo fruit are available about September.

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