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Sarcostigma kleinii Wight and Arn.

GENUS *Sarcostigma* **FAMILY** Icacinaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Leaves

The ripe fruit are eaten. They have a thin edible flesh around the seed.

DESCRIPTION

A large woody climber. It grows 26 m long and can be 8 cm across. It has many branches. The leaves are oblong and have short leaf stalks. The leaves are 9-25 cm long by 4-7 cm wide. The fruit are fleshy and oblong and unequal. They are orange colour. They have a thin edible flesh around the nut.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in forests and up to 550 m above sea level. It occurs in the Western Ghats in India.

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