PLANT FACT SHEET

Lophopyxis maingayi Hook.f.

GENUS *Lophopyxis* **FAMILY** Celastraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Stem chewed - drink

DESCRIPTION

A vine. It grows 3-8 m long. It can be much longer. The leaves are oval to oblong and taper to the tip. The flowers occur singly but can be in rounded groups. The fruit is a capsule with 5 wings.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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