PLANT FACT SHEET

Getonia floribunda Roxb.

GENUS *Getonia* **FAMILY** Combretaceae

COMMON NAMES Ukshi

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit - medicine, Vine - water

The ripe fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A large climbing shrub. It can be 5-10 m long. The vines are 5-10 cm across. The bark is grey. The branches have thick fluffy layers in the surface. The leaves are oval and 5-12 cm long. New branches are hairy and rust coloured. The flowers are in dense clusters at the ends of branches. The fruit are fluffy and 8 mm long. They have 5 edges.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It occurs in the Western Ghats in India.

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