PLANT FACT SHEET

Myristica womersleyi J. Sinclair

GENUS *Myristica* **FAMILY** Myristicaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Spice

The nut has possible uses as a spice.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows up to 27 m tall. It has a rusty covering on the twigs. The leaves are oblong and 14-20 cm long by 6-9 cm wide. They have brown hairs underneath. The leaf stalk is 1.3 cm long. The fruit is round and 6-9 cm across. It has brown hairs. The seed is round and 5 cm across. It has a strong smell.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in Papua New Guinea between 800-2300 m altitude.

REFERENCES

PROSEA handbook Volume 13 Spices. p 258
World Checklist of Useful Plant Species 2020. Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew

PROVIDED BY **Food Plants International**

French, B.R. & Maynard, A.R. Food Plants International Database. Food Plants International

LICENCE CC BY-NC-SA 3.0

ONLINE FACT SHEET https://www.echocommunity.org/en/resources/38f01284-e254-4c6c-8f0a-8ebbab470c81