PLANT FACT SHEET

Annona stenophylla subsp. nana Engl. et Diels; (Exell) Robson

GENUS *Annona* **FAMILY** Annonaceae

COMMON NAMES Dwarf custard apple

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: seeds - aril, Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw. The skin is peeled off.
The fruit are added to meat broth.
Green fruit is cooked before eating.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 1.5 m tall. The leaf blades are 6-12 cm long by 3-7 cm wide. They are papery and have no or short leaf stalks. The flowers are yellow to orange. The fruit are heart shaped and dark orange. The fruit are about 3-4 cm long.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in burnt out grasslands in savannah. It is near the edges of swamps. It is usually on sand. In southern Africa it grows 1,000-1,500 m altitude. It can grow in arid places.

NOTES

There are about 100-150 Annona species.

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