PLANT FACT SHEET

Strychnos mitscherlichii M. R. Schomb.

GENUS *Strychnos* **FAMILY** Loganiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The tough fruit shell is broken open and the pulp eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A creeper. The stem is 10 cm across. The branches have strong curved hook like tendrils opposite the leaves. The leaves are opposite and simple. They are broadly oval and 20 cm long by 9 cm wide. They fruit is a berry that is grey to green and turns orange when ripe. They are round and 4.5 cm across. The flesh is orange to grey and sweet. There are several seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in forests and along riverbanks.

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