PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Paropsia edulis* Noronha ex Thouars

**GENUS** *Paropsia* **FAMILY** Passifloraceae

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** seeds - aril, Fruit

The aril or fleshy layer around the seed is eaten.

## DESCRIPTION

A shrub.

## HABITAT

A tropical plant. In Madagascar it grows up to 500 m above sea level. It grows in humid forest.

## NOTES

There are 11 Paropsia species.

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