PLANT FACT SHEET

Uncaria sterrophylla Merr. & L. M. Perry

GENUS *Uncaria* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

COMMON NAMES Yawalein

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: drink, Medicine

DESCRIPTION

A liana or creeper. It can be like a shrub.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It has been recorded at 2,200 m in Papua Province, Indonesia. It occurs between 1,250-2,200 m above sea level.

NOTES

Various Uncaria species are used in Chinese medicine.

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