PLANT FACT SHEET

Gonolobus edulis Hemsl.

GENUS *Gonolobus* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

COMMON NAMES Chinchayote, Cuajote

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are used in stews.

DESCRIPTION

A woody creeper. The leaves are simple. The leaf blades are 4-9 cm long by 2-5 cm wide. They are narrowly oval. They taper to the tip and are heart shaped at the base. The flowers are in groups of 5-10 in the axils of leaves. The fruit are 10-12 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows between 100-2,200 m altitude.

NOTES

Also put in the family Asclepiadaceae.

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