PLANT FACT SHEET

Goniothalamus sesquipedalis (Wall.) Hook.f. & Thomson

GENUS *Goniothalamus* **FAMILY** Annonaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A small shrub. It grows 3-4 m tall. The leaves are simple and alternate. They are oval and 20-40 cm long by 4-10 cm wide. The edges curve under. The flowers contain both sexes. The flowers occur singly or in pairs. The ripe fruit can occur singly or in groups of 2-4. They are oval and taper slightly. They can be red or orange and are 2-3 cm long by 1 cm wide. There is one seed in each section.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows between 300-1,000 m above sea level.

NOTES

The leaves are used in medicine.

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