PLANT FACT SHEET

Vepris simplicifolia (Engl.) Mziray

GENUS *Vepris* **FAMILY** Rutaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It can grow 4-10 m tall. The leaves have one leaflet. The leaves are 3-15 cm long by 1.8-5.6 cm wide. The flowers are in groups in the axils of leaves. They are yellow-green. The fruit is round and 6-10 mm across. They are green but turn orange to red when ripe. There is usually one seed but there can be 2 lobes amd 2 seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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