PLANT FACT SHEET

Sarcophrynium brachystachyum (Benth.) K. Schum.

GENUS *Sarcophrynium* **FAMILY** Marantaceae

COMMON NAMES Yoruba soft cane

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: fruit

The fruit pulp is eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A semi-woody herb. It has underground stems or rhizomes. The leaves develop in a close clump. They have long stalks. They grow 50-170 cm high. The flowers are white. The fruit are red.

Possibly now Sarcophrynium brachystachys

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows as an under-shrub in damp swampy forest.

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