PLANT FACT SHEET

Jateorhiza macrantha (Hook. f.) Exell et Mendonca

GENUS *Jateorhiza* **FAMILY** Menispermaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root

It is probably bitter and contains alkaloids and used in medicine.

DESCRIPTION

A climber. The stems are stiff, dark brown and hairy.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in clearings in the lowland evergreen forest and semi-deciduous forest in West Africa.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed or cuttings.

NOTES

There are 2 Jateorhiza species. They occur in tropical East Africa.

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