PLANT FACT SHEET

Strychnos tomentosa Benth.

GENUS *Strychnos* **FAMILY** Loganiaceae

COMMON NAMES Devildoer

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A creeper. The stems can be 30 m long. It has tendrils that enable it to climb into surrounding vegetation. The stems are 12 cm across. The leaves are 1-4 cm wide. They are densely hairy underneath. The fruit are greenish-yellow and turn black. They are round and 8-10 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

REFERENCES

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