PLANT FACT SHEET

Strychnos erichsonii M. R. Schomb. ex Progel

GENUS *Strychnos* **FAMILY** Loganiaceae

COMMON NAMES Big devildoer

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The pulp of the fruit is sweet and edible.

DESCRIPTION

A woody climber. The leaves are opposite and leathery. It has curled woody tendrils. The flowers are in groups in the axils of leaves. The fruit is round and orange and 3 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It often grows near riverbanks.

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