PLANT FACT SHEET

Artabotrys speciosus Kurz ex Hook.f.& Thomson

GENUS *Artabotrys* **FAMILY** Annonaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The pulp of the fruit is eaten.

DESCRIPTION

It is a climbing shrub. The bark is greyish-brown and cracked. The leaves are simple and alternate. They are 10-22 cm long by 4-6.5 cm wide. They are dark green and shiny above and dull underneath. The flowers have both sexes and have a scent. They are 3 cm across. The fruit occur in groups and are oval.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows between 40-100 m above sea level.

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