PLANT FACT SHEET

Uvaria zeylanica Linn.

GENUS *Uvaria* **FAMILY** Annonaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A climbing shrub. It grows 5 m tall. It usually has rusty hairs. The leaves are simple and alternate. They are oblong to sword shaped. They are 5-9 cm long by 2-3 cm wide. The flowers occur singly or in pairs. The flowers are opposite the leaves or at the ends of branches. The flower stalks have rusty hairs. There are 6 petals in 2 series. The fruit are oval and 1 cm long. They are brown to red and hairy. There are 3-6 seeds.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It occurs in the Western Ghats in India.

NOTES

An unresolved name.

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