PLANT FACT SHEET

Gnetum macrostachyum Hook.f.

GENUS *Gnetum* **FAMILY** Gnetaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Seeds

The seeds are cooked and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A woody climber. The leaves are oblong to sword shaped. Plants are separately male and female. The male flowers are in the axils of the leaves. The females flower occur singly on the stems. The fruit are 2 cm long by 1.2 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It tends to grow near streams. It grows between 200-900 m above sea level.

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