PLANT FACT SHEET

Dorstenia cayapia Vell.

GENUS *Dorstenia* **FAMILY** Moraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Rhizome - flavouring, Root

The rhizome is used for flavouring tobacco.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. The stem is partly underground. It is 5-12 mm thick. It can form tubers. The leaves are in spirals and they are oval to kidney shaped and can have 3-7 lobes. They are 4-13 cm long by 3-10 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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