PLANT FACT SHEET

Cayaponia selysioides C. Jeffrey

GENUS *Cayaponia* **FAMILY** Cucurbitaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A pumpkin family plant. It is a vine. It can climb high. The leaves are divided like fingers on a hand into 3 lobes. The fruit is an oval berry 3-4 cm long by 2 cm wide. It is green to red. The pulp is yellow. It is edible. There are 3 dark brown seeds. These are about 1 cm long by 0.8 cm wide.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in forests near rivers and on the edges of the rainforest.

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