PLANT FACT SHEET

Fadogia stenophylla subsp. odorata Hiern., (Krause) Verdc.

GENUS *Fadogia* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A small shrub. It produces annual, unbranched stems. It grows 40 cm high. These grow from a slender, woody, creeping rhizome. The leaves are oval and in pairs. They are 2.5-4 cm long. There are 1-3 flowers on a stalk. The flowers are small and cream. They have a sweet smell. The fruit are small and green to yellow when ripe.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows on ant hills. It grows and flowers after the ground has been burnt. In Zimbabwe it grows between 1,250-2,150 m above sea level.

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