PLANT FACT SHEET

Ancylobothrys tayloris (Stapf) Pichon

GENUS *Ancylobothrys* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A climbing shrub or creeper. It can be 20 m tall. The branches are dark brown. The small branches have brown hairs. The leaves are 4-12 cm long by 2-5 cm wide. There is a tip at the end and they are wedge shaped at the base. The flowering shoots are 9-32 cm long with 5-9 stalks each with about 30 flowers in a cluster at the ends. The flower buds are pink and the flowers are white. The fruit is 4 cm across and yellow. The pulp is edible.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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