PLANT FACT SHEET

Strychnos panganensis Gilg.

GENUS *Strychnos* **FAMILY** Loganiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A scrambling shrub or creeper. It can grow 3-20 m tall. The leaves are dark green and shiny above and more pale underneath. They are 1-5 cm long by 6-30 mm wide. The flowers have 5 parts and have a sweet scent. The fruit are round and 1.1-1.6 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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