PLANT FACT SHEET

Monanthotaxis trichocarpa (Engl. & Diels) Verdc.

GENUS *Monanthotaxis* **FAMILY** Annonaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A creeper or straggling shrub. It can be 8 m long. The branches are red to purple. They have rusty coloured hairs. The leaves are 6-15 cm long. The flowers occur singly or in pairs. They are yellowish green and fleshy. The fruit are in groups of 2-8. They are orange to red.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in evergreen forest. It grows mainly between 30-600 m above sea level.

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