PLANT FACT SHEET

Uvaria dulcis (Dunal) J. Sinclair

GENUS *Uvaria* **FAMILY** Annonaceae

COMMON NAMES Conjoined custard apple, Kalak asu vine

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten as an occasional snack. They are sweet.

DESCRIPTION

A branched shrub. It can be a large woody climber. It can grow 30 m long. The leaves are simple and oval. The leaves vary and can be narrowly oval or broadly oval. They are 10-15 cm long by 5-7 cm wide. They taper to the tip. The flower heads are at the ends of branches. They are pink or yellow and in clusters or 2-4. The flowers are 3-4 cm across and have 6 petals. The fruit is made up of 8-15 fruit joined together. They are 1-2.5 cm long and occur in a bunch. They are red when ripe and are sweet. There are 1-2 seeds in each fruit.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in forests and thickets. It suits the wet tropics.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown by seeds or cuttings.

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