PLANT FACT SHEET

Sphenocentrum jollyanum Pierre

GENUS *Sphenocentrum* **FAMILY** Menispermaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Roots, Fruit

The roots are acid and bitter when first eaten but make foods eaten next to taste sweet.
The fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

An erect shrub. It grows 1.4 m high. The fruit is made up of 3-12 fleshy fruit each oval and 26 mm long by 16 mm wide. They are yellow to orange when ripe.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the undergrowth in dense forest in West Africa. It grows from sea level to 400 m above sea level. It grows in areas with an average temperature between 20°-29°C. The average rainfall is 1,800 mm or more.

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