PLANT FACT SHEET

Rothmannia octomera (Hooker) Fagerl.

GENUS *Rothmannia* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

COMMON NAMES Uri

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Fruit - colouring

The leaves are pulverised and eaten in bananas.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 2-6 m tall. The leaves and stems have soft hairs. The young leaves are thin and papery. The leaves are 9-29 cm long by 5-11 cm wide. The flowers have a tube 20 cm long. The flowers are upright and remain open for more than one night. The fruit are 11 cm long and dark green with white marks.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in the understorey in mixed forests. It can be near seasonally flooded areas.

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