PLANT FACT SHEET

Decalepis khasiana (Kurz) Baill.

GENUS *Decalepis* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The young fruit are boiled and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A creeper. It grows 10 m long. The branches are hairy when young. The leaves are oval to oblong and reddish. They are 7-17 cm long by 3-8 cm wide. The base is wedge shaped and it tapers to the tip. The flowers are in groups of 4-5. They are greenish-yellow. The fruit follicles are oblong and 5-9 cm long by 2 cm wide. The seeds are oval and 3 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

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