PLANT FACT SHEET

Artabotrys monteiroae Oliv.

GENUS *Artabotrys* **FAMILY** Annonaceae

COMMON NAMES Hook-berry bush, Red hook-berry

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten as a snack.

DESCRIPTION

A large creeper or a tree. It can grow 6 m tall. It has hooked woody tendrils. The branches are reddish-brown. The leaves are 3-14 cm long by 2-6 cm wide. They are oval and wedge shaped at the base. There are 1-9 flowers are short stalks. The petals are yellow. The fruit carpels are 1-1.5 cm long by 0.8 cm wide. They have 2 seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It is mostly in mid altitudes and mountain regions. It grows in rainforest. It suits humid locations. In Malawi it grows between 600-2,200 m altitude.

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