PLANT FACT SHEET

Ancylobothrys amoena Hua

GENUS *Ancylobothrys* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

COMMON NAMES Tukamale

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Seeds

The pulp of the fruit is eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A creeper. It can grow 20 m long. It can be 15 cm around. The leaves are rough and paler underneath. The leaf blade is 7-11 cm long by 3-6 cm wide. They are oval. The flowers are white or green. They have a sweet scent. The fruit are 4 cm across. The are almost round and orange. The seeds are 8-12 mm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in savanna woodland. In Malawi it is common in lake shore forests.

NOTES

There are 10 Ancylobotrys species.

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