PLANT FACT SHEET

Cymbopetalum penduliflorum (Dunal) Baill.

GENUS *Cymbopetalum* **FAMILY** Annonaceae

COMMON NAMES Mexican earflower

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Floral leaves - flavouring

It is used for flavouring drinking chocolate and other drinks.
The dry flower petals are used as a spice. They are used in drinks and coffee.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 10-23 m tall. The trunk can be 25 cm across. The leaves are broadly sword shaped and almost without a stalk. The flowers occur singly on long stalks that hang down. The inner petals are thick and fleshy. The edges curve inwards. They are greenish yellow and orange inside.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the mountains. It is in wet forests below 800 m above sea level.

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