PLANT FACT SHEET

Olax subscorpioidea Oliv.

GENUS *Olax* **FAMILY** Olacaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Seeds - condiment, Spice

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It can grow 10-15 m tall. The branches are thin and often drooping.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in the undergrowth in deciduous forests in West Africa. In Nigeria it has been recorded up to 1,500 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

It probably fruits throughout the year.

NOTES

There are about 40 Olax species. They are tropical.

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