PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Gonolobus barbatus* Kunth

**GENUS** *Gonolobus* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Fruit

## DESCRIPTION

A creeping shrub. It has white sap. The leaves are heart shaped and taper to a sharp tip. The flower petals are yellow with long white hairs. The pods are 8-12 cm long by 4-5 cm wide.

## HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the seasonally dry tropics.

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