PLANT FACT SHEET

Hyperbaena domingensis (DC.) Benth.

GENUS *Hyperbaena* **FAMILY** Menispermaceae

COMMON NAMES Forest snakevine

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A vine or twining creeper. It grows 15 m long. It has several side branches. The leaves are alternate and broadly oval. They are 4-20 cm long by 3-12 cm wide. The flowering shoots have small white or green flowers. The fruit are oval and purple. They are 1.5 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In the West Indies plants flower June to November and fruit October to December.

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