PLANT FACT SHEET

Campylospermum reticulatum (P. Beauv.) Farron

GENUS *Campylospermum* **FAMILY** Ochnaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 1.5-3 m tall. The leaves are broadly oval and taper at both ends. They are thickly leathery. They are dark green and slightly paler underneath. The flowers and fruit are in clusters at the end of the twigs. They are yellow. The fruiting calyx is red. The fruit are pale green and turn black when ripe.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the seasonally dry tropics. It has been recorded from sea level to 330 m above sea level in Gabon.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

The fruit are available in the rainy season.

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