PLANT FACT SHEET

Pauridiantha dewevrei (De Wild. & T. Durand) Bremek.

GENUS *Pauridiantha* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

COMMON NAMES Yoco

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 6 m tall. The stems have dense velvety hairs. The leaves are narrowly oblong and 8-20 cm long by 2-7 cm wide. They taper to the tip and are wedge shaped at the base. The flowering shoots are short and in the axils of leaves. They are yellow to greenish brown. The fruit are yellow or red berries. They are 6 mm across.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in gaps exposed to light in the forest. It grows between 1,800-2,400 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are 20-25 Pauridiantha species. They are in tropical Africa.

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