PLANT FACT SHEET

Uvaria chamae P. Beauv.

GENUS *Uvaria* **FAMILY** Annonaceae

COMMON NAMES Bush banana, Finger fruit, Finger-root

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Leaves, Root

The juicy layer of the fruit around the seeds is eaten.
The leaves are used in soup.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 4.5 m high. It is often straggling and can be a creeper. The fruit are in finger like clusters. The fruit are yellow when ripe and have a sweet pulp.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in the savannah and secondary forest in West Africa. It grows in arid places.

NOTES

Uvaria chamae, Uvaria lucida and Uvaria angolensis may not be distinct.

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