PLANT FACT SHEET

Uncaria homomalla Miq.

GENUS *Uncaria* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

COMMON NAMES Sangkhoer

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The young leaves are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A large woody climber. It grows 10-20 m long. Young stems are 4 sided. They usually have rusty hairs. The leaves are 6-10 cm long by 3-4 cm wide. There are hairs underneath. The flowers are in the axils of leaves near the ends of branches. The flowers do not have stalks. The flowers are yellow or pale green. The fruit is oval and 4 mm long by 2 mm wide.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It climbs on trees in flooded forests. It can be in evergreen or seasonal forests between 200-600 m above sea level. In Yunnan.

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