PLANT FACT SHEET

Sabicea johnstonii K. Schum. ex Wernham

GENUS *Sabicea* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A woody creeper or shrub. It grows 1 m tall. The leaves are opposite and narrowly oval. They are 14 cm long by 7 cm wide. They taper at the tip and are rounded at the base. They are whitish underneath. The leaf stalks are 6-7 cm long. The flower stalks are 5 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

Fruiting is not seasonal.

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