PLANT FACT SHEET

Hylenaea praecelsa (Miers) A. C. Sm.

GENUS *Hylenaea* **FAMILY** Celastraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A climber. It climbs to the top of trees. The small branches are slightly 4 sided. The leaves are oblong and rounded at the base and taper at the tip. They are 8-26 cm long by 4-11 cm wide. The flowering shoots are 1.5-5 cm long and the flowers are 1.5-2 mm across. The fruit is a one seeded part that splits at maturity. They are 7-11 cm long by 4-5 cm wide. The seeds are 3-8 cm long by 1-4 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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