PLANT FACT SHEET

Annona leptopetala (R. E. Fr.) H. Rainer

GENUS *Annona* **FAMILY** Annonaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It keeps its leaves throughout the year. It grows 3-8 m tall. The trunk is short and crooked and 15-25 cm across. The leaves are 4-7 cm long by 2-3 cm wide. The fruit are small and yellow. They are 2-4 cm across. There is one seed.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in open dry forest and savannah. It is best in a sunny position and in well-drained soil. It can tolerate drought once established.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed. Seeds germinate in 70-90 days. To break the hard seed coat they can be put in hot water and then soaked for a day.

Harvesting and Seed Production

Young plants grow quickly.

NOTES

Rollinia leptopetala in NYBG

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