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Uvaria scheffleri Diels

GENUS *Uvaria* **FAMILY** Annonaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten and the seeds discarded.

DESCRIPTION

A scrambling shrub or creeper. It can grow 5 m high. It has long shoots. The leaves are long, narrow and glossy. The flowers are produced singly. They can be green, brown or yellow. The fruit are divided into finger like sections. These are 5 cm long. They are green but ripen to yellow then red. The seeds are shiny and brown.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seeds. It is best with a fence or support to climb.

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