PLANT FACT SHEET

Uvaria lamponga Scheff.

GENUS *Uvaria* **FAMILY** Annonaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or creeper. It can lie along the ground. The branches are stout and have a coating when young. The leaves are simple and alternate. They are broadly oval and 8-22 cm long by 5-8 cm wide. The 2 sides at the base are unequal. They are dark green above and more pale underneath. The flowers are usually in groups and have a rusty coating. The flowers are in the axils of leaves or at the ends of branches. The fruit are oblong and covered with rusty coating. There are about 4 seeds in 2 rows.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics.

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