PLANT FACT SHEET

Landolphia heudelotii A. DC.

GENUS *Landolphia* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

COMMON NAMES Guinea gumvine, Landolphia rubber

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit is eaten raw.
It is also used to make alcoholic drink. Caution: Alcohol is a cause of cancer.

DESCRIPTION

A bush or woody creeper. The stems can be 1.25 m around. They grow 15 m long. It can have long hooked tendrils. The young branches have a few hairs. The leaves are oblong and 8-15 cm long by 3-6 cm wide. The flowers are in many flowered oval groups. The fruit are round, orange and 3-6 cm across. They are a wrinkled, woody rind.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in woodland savannah. It can be in forests along rivers or in palm groves. It can withstand fire and grazing.

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