PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Uvaria siamensis* (Scheff.) L.L.Zhou, Y. C. F. Su & R. M. K. Saunders

**GENUS** *Uvaria* **FAMILY** Annonaceae

**COMMON NAMES** White cheesewood tree

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Fruit

The pulp of the fruit is eaten.

## DESCRIPTION

A climbing shrub. It grows 8-12 m tall. The leaves are simple and alternate. They are narrowly oval and 7-15 cm long by 2-3 cm wide. The flowers occur singly. They are in the axils of leaves. The flowers are pale yellow and have a scent. The fruit are made up of small fruit. They are black when ripe. They grow in bunches.

## HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in mixed deciduous forests and dry evergreen forests. It suits the wet tropics.

## PRODUCTION

### Cultivation

Plants can be grown by seed or from cuttings.

### Harvesting and Seed Production

The fruit only has a small amount of pulp.

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