PLANT FACT SHEET

Orthomene schomburgkii (Miers) Barneby & Krukoff

GENUS *Orthomene* **FAMILY** Menispermaceae

COMMON NAMES Akawesi, Monkey genip

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit pulp is sweet and is eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A vine or liana. The leaf stalks are reddish yellow. The flowers occur singly or in small groups in the axils of leaves. The fruit stalk is about 1.1 cm long and slender. There are 1-3 fruit. They are oblong and 2-4 cm long by 1.2 cm wide. They are greenish-yellow to range with white dots. The flesh is edible.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows along water courses.

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