PLANT FACT SHEET

Oxyceros horridus Lour.

GENUS *Oxyceros* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A climbing shrub. The branches are curved. It grows 3-6 m tall. The leaves are simple and opposite. They are oblong and 6-10 cm long by 3-4 cm wide. The flowers are in a cluster in the axils of leaves. They are white but turn yellow. The fruit is a round berry.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

NOTES

The fruit is used as medicine.

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