PLANT FACT SHEET

Poisonous

This plant, or parts of it, can be poisonous. Do not eat it unless you know which parts are safe and how they must be prepared.

Strychnos aculeata Soler.

GENUS *Strychnos* **FAMILY** Loganiaceae

DESCRIPTION

A creeper. It has prickles on the nodes. The stems can be 5-30 m long and 20 cm across. The young branches are almost 4 sided. Older branches have cracks along them. The leaves are oblong and 8-16 cm long by 5-7 cm wide. The fruit are large. They are 9-12 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in forests up to 700 m above sea level.

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