PLANT FACT SHEET

Uapaca pynaertii De Wild.

GENUS *Uapaca* **FAMILY** Phyllanthaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are like a medlar in flavour and are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

It is similar to Uapaca guineensis. It is a tree. It grows 20 m high and 2 m around the trunk. It has stilt roots up to 4 m high. The flowers are yellow. The flowers and fruit are larger. They can be 5 cm long by 2.3 cm wide. The fruit are edible.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in damp forests in West Africa. It grows up to 800 m above sea level.

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