PLANT FACT SHEET

Uvaria leptocladon subsp. septrionalis Oliv.,Verdc.

GENUS *Uvaria* **FAMILY** Annonaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

An erect shrub. It can be a climber 6 m tall. It grows 2-3 m high. The leaves are oval and 1-12 cm long by 1-4 cm wide. The flowers are cream or yellow. They occur singly or in pairs. They are opposite the leaves. The petals are 10-14 mm long. The fruit are round and 8-20 mm long by 8-11 mm wide. There are 3-9 seeds.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows on dry, rocky ground. It grows in lowland bush. In East Africa it grows between sea level and 1,350 m above sea level. It can grow in arid places.

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