PLANT FACT SHEET

Cyphostemma pannosum Vollesen,

GENUS *Cyphostemma* **FAMILY** Vitaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 50-180 cm tall. It has a woody rootstock. It is hairy. The leaves have 3-5 leaflets. They are 6.5-15 cm long and 2-6.5 cm wide. They are wedge shaped at the base and have a narrow tip. They have a velvety coating underneath. The flowering shoots are at the ends of branches and are 4.5-18 cm wide. The flowers have yellow-green petals with dark red tips. The fruit are oval and 8-11 mm long by 6-7 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It has been recorded at 1,110 m above sea level. It suits the seasonally dry tropics.

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