

Saurauia elegans

Saurauia rugosa Turcz.

Saurauia santosii Merr.

Scapha elegans Choisy

Saurauia elegans is a species of plant in the family Actinidiaceae. It is native to The Philippines.[2] In The Philippines it is commonly called uyok and is used as a traditional medicine for lung ailments and also to decorate food dishes.[3]

It is a tree reaching 20 feet in height.[4] Its twigs are covered in rough hairs. Its leaves are 10.2 – 12.7 centimeters long, 2.7-3.4 cm wide at their base and come to a point at their tip. Its petioles are 0.5 inches long. Its flowers are axillary. Its oval-shaped sepals are 3.4 millimeters long. Its corolla are 6.8 millimeters long. It has numerous stamens and 3 styles. Its seeds are wrinkled and angular.[5][6]

The pollen of S. elegans is shed as permanent tetrads.[7]

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