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Artabotrys intermedia

YLANG-YLANG is an evergreen climber. It is native to Indonesia (particularly the island of Java).

Intermedia is derived from Latin *medius* (middle) meaning ‘intermediate’.

Although the essential oil distilled from the flowers can be used today on a commercial scale by the perfumery industry it is considered to be inferior to that of the true ylang ylang (*Cananga odorata*) which comes from a different species in the same family.

Medicinally, the leaves are used in the prevention of cholera.