PLANT FACT SHEET

Tetrastigma thomsonianum Planch.

GENUS *Tetrastigma* **FAMILY** Vitaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Young stems

The tender stems and leaves are cooked and eaten with fish. They have an acidic taste.
The harvested leaves can be stored for 7 days.

DESCRIPTION

A herb and a climber. The stem is dark and flattened. It can trail and form roots at the nodes. The leaves have 3 leaflets. It has simple tendrils. The flowers are light green. The fruit is a round berry. It is 0.6 cm across. It is reddish-brown and has 1-3 seeds.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It is often near the banks of rivers. It suits the wet tropics.

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