PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Smilax maritima* Feay ex Alph.Wood

**GENUS** *Smilax* **FAMILY** Smilacaceae

**COMMON NAMES** Jackson's brier

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Shoots

The shoots are eaten raw or cooked.

## DESCRIPTION

A climber.

## HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

## REFERENCES

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