PLANT FACT SHEET

Muehlenbeckia sagittifolia (Ortega) Meisn.

GENUS *Muehlenbeckia* **FAMILY** Polygonaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The pulp of the fruit is eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or vine. It grows 4 m tall. The leaves are sword shaped and 5-8 cm long by 2-3 cm wide. The flowers are in the axils of the leaves. They are in groups 6-10 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In Argentina it grows from sea level to 2,800 m above sea level.

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