PLANT FACT SHEET

Pergularia tomentosa L.

GENUS *Pergularia* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Stems, Medicine

The stems are eaten as a famine food.

DESCRIPTION

A climbing shrub. It keeps growing from year to year. It grows 1 m tall or higher. It has greenish hairs. The stems are slender. The leaves are large and heart shaped or kidney shaped. The flowers are greenish-yellow or white. The fruit follicles and 3-5 cm long and oval. They have a long beak. The seeds are small and oval.

HABITAT

It is a tropical and subtropical plant. It can grow in arid places. It is salt tolerant.

NOTES

It is used as medicine.

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