PLANT FACT SHEET

Cadaba fruticosa (L.) Druce

GENUS *Cadaba* **FAMILY** Capparaceae

COMMON NAMES Indian cadaba

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Fruit

The leaves are made into a soup and flavouring added.
The fruit are pickled with lime juice.

DESCRIPTION

A climbing shrub. It grows 5 m tall. The leaves are alternate and oval with rounded tips. The flowers are in groups at the end of branches. The flowers have 4 petals. The fruit are cylinder shaped and leathery.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

NOTES

It is used in medicine.
It has potential anticancer activity.

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