PLANT FACT SHEET

Riocreuxia torulosa Decne.

GENUS *Riocreuxia* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are cooked as a potherb.

DESCRIPTION

A climber. It is a tall, slender, straggling plant. The leaf stalks are 1.5 cm long. The leaf blades are narrowly triangle shaped and heart shaped at the base. They taper to a long narrow point. They are 6 cm long by 2 cm wide. The flower clusters are at the side. There are many flowers. The flower stalks are very slender and 1 cm long. The flower tubes are about 1.5 cm long. They are pale yellow with darker tips. The fruit is very slender. It is 5 cm long by 2 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

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