PLANT FACT SHEET

Corallocarpus triangularis Cogn.

GENUS *Corallocarpus* **FAMILY** Cucurbitaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Stems, Leaves, Fruit, Roots

The leaves and stems are cooked and eaten like spinach.
The roots are baked in the ashes and eaten.
The ripe fruit are sweet and edible.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It lies along the ground or can be a climber. It keeps growing from year to year. It can be 2 m long. The leaf blade is 2-5 cm long by 2-6 cm wide. The leaves are heart shaped at the base and with 3-5 lobes. The male flowers are in groups or 4-10. The female flowers are in groups or 1-6. They are pale yellow or white. The fruit are about 1 cm long. They are bright red. The seeds are about 4 mm long by 2-3 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in shrubland. It grows between 300-1,530 m above sea level. It can grow in arid places.

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