PLANT FACT SHEET

Marsdenia formosana Masam.

GENUS *Marsdenia* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Stem, Leaves

The stem and leaves are boiled and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A creeper. It grows 3 m long. The branches are stout and they have hairs in two lines along them when young. The leaves are oval and 8-12 cm long by 5-7 cm wide. They are rounded or heart shaped at the base. The flowers are pinkish white. The fruit are follicles 10 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in forests at about 2,600 m above sea level. In Yunnan.

REFERENCES

Kar, A., et al, 2013, Wild Edible Plant Resources used by the Mizos of Mizoram, India. Kathmandu University Journal of Science, Engineering and Technology. Vol. 9, No. 1, July, 2013, 106-126

PROVIDED BY **Food Plants International**

French, B.R. & Maynard, A.R. Food Plants International Database. Food Plants International

LICENCE CC BY-NC-SA 3.0

ONLINE FACT SHEET https://www.echocommunity.org/en/resources/1f38e190-7634-45cb-928f-8c4ef4ac2c77