PLANT FACT SHEET

Tecomaria capensis (Thunb.) Spach

GENUS *Tecomaria* **FAMILY** Bignoniaceae

COMMON NAMES Cape-honeysuckle

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: flower - nectar

The nectar is eaten as a snack.

DESCRIPTION

A climber. It is a scrambling shrub. It grows 4 m high. The leaflets are in 2-4 pairs. There is a larger leaflet at the end. The leaflets are 2.5 cm long by 1.5 cm wide. The flowers are tube shaped and in clusters. They are bright orange-red.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in the edges of mountain rainforest and in open places amongst rocks. It suits humid locations. In Malawi it grows from about 1,000-2,450 m altitude. In Portland Botanical Gardens.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds and cuttings. It re-grows quickly after fires.

PICTURES



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