PLANT FACT SHEET

Freycinetia reineckei Warb. ex Reinecke

GENUS *Freycinetia* **FAMILY** Pandanaceae

COMMON NAMES Climbing screwpine

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers

DESCRIPTION

A climbing vine or shrub. It has aerial roots. It can grow 5 m tall. The leaves are long and sword shaped. They taper to the tip. They have a sheath at the base. The leaves have teeth or spines at the base. The leaves are 1 m long. The flowers are white or cream.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics.

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