PLANT FACT SHEET

Marantochloa leucantha (K. Schum.) Milne-Redh.

GENUS *Marantochloa* **FAMILY** Marantaceae

COMMON NAMES Yoruba soft cane

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: seeds - aril, Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A scrambling herb. The stem can be straight or branching. It grows 3-4 m high. The nodes are swollen. The flowers are in a branched group. They are white. The fruit is white or red.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows as an under-shrub of the non-swampy forest in West Africa.

NOTES

In Slovenia presumably in a hot house.

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