PLANT FACT SHEET

Funastrum clausum (Jacq.) Schltr.

GENUS *Funastrum* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

COMMON NAMES White twinevine

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The young fruit are cooked as a vegetable. Tender fruit are chosen.

DESCRIPTION

A climber. The leaves are 3-9 cm long by 0.3-3 cm wide. The flowers are in large clusters.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in swamps.

NOTES

Also put in the family Asclepiadaceae. Several Sarcostemma have been changed to Cynanchum.

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