PLANT FACT SHEET

Edibility uncertain

It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

Merremia hirta (L.) Merr.

GENUS *Merremia* **FAMILY** Convolvulaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It is twining or lies along the ground. The stems form roots at the nodes. The leaves are narrow and 2-6 cm long by 0.5-2.5 cm wide. There are 1-4 flowers in a group. They are pale yellow.

HABITAT

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

REFERENCES

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