PLANT FACT SHEET

Microloma calycinum E. Mey.

GENUS *Microloma* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten as a snack.

DESCRIPTION

A climbing herb. It grows 1 m tall. It is densely branched and has spines. The stems are 1-2 mm across. The leaves are narrow and 6-18 mm long by 2-4 mm wide. There are 3-10 flowers in a cluster.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

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