PLANT FACT SHEET

Tetracera potatoria Afzel. ex G. Don

GENUS *Tetracera* **FAMILY** Dilleniaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Sap, Stems - juice

The sap of the stem is used as a drink.
The leaves are used in sauces.

DESCRIPTION

A straggling shrub or woody climber. It can be 5 m long. The young branches are greenish-brown and turn reddish-brown. The leaves are broadly oval and 4-14 cm long by 3-5 cm wide. The edges can be slightly wavy. The flowers are in groups on leafy shoots near the ends of branches.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows between 1,000-1,500 m above sea level. It grows in savannah woodland and palm groves.

NOTES

It probably has benefits as an anti-ulcer agent.

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