PLANT FACT SHEET

Cnidoscolus multilobus (Pax) I. M. Johnst.

GENUS *Cnidoscolus* **FAMILY** Euphorbiaceae

COMMON NAMES Spurge nettle

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Shoots, Leaves, Flowers

The young shoots are cooked and eaten.
The flowers are eaten fried with eggs.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. The leaves are alternate and 25 cm long by 30 cm wide. The leaves have 5 lobes. There are teeth along the edge. The flowers are white. The seeds are 1 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in humid regions. It Guatemala it grows to 900 m above sea level.

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