PLANT FACT SHEET

Smilax orthoptera A. DC.

GENUS *Smilax* **FAMILY** Smilacaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The young shoots are used as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A vine or climbing plant.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. In Bhutan it grows between 200-900 m above sea level.

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