PLANT FACT SHEET

Rhoicissus digitata (L. f.) Gilg & Brandt

GENUS *Rhoicissus* **FAMILY** Vitaceae

COMMON NAMES South African grape, Baboon grape

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

Caution: The roots are poisonous.
The fruit are used for jam, jelly and vinegar. They are also eaten as a snack.

DESCRIPTION

A climber or scrambler. The stems are thin with swollen joints. The leaf stalk is slender and 1.5 cm long. There are 3 leaflets. The middle one is narrow and tapers to the base. It is 5 cm long by 1.5 cm wide. The side leaflets have unequal sides. There are only a few flowers in a small cluster.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

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