PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Tragia brevipes* Pax

**GENUS** *Tragia* **FAMILY** Euphorbiaceae

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Leaves

## DESCRIPTION

A climbing herb. It has a woody rootstock and stems 3 m long. The stems can be hairy. The leaves are oval and without lobes at the base. They are narrowly and deeply heart shaped. The leaves are 2-11 cm long by 1-6 cm wide.

## HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the understorey in forests along rivers. It also grows near lakes on Kalahari and. In southern Africa is grows from 90-1,800 m altitude.

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