PLANT FACT SHEET

Polyporandra scandens Becc.

GENUS *Polyporandra* **FAMILY** Icacinaceae

COMMON NAMES Dodofu

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are cooked and eaten or added to taro to give flavour.

DESCRIPTION

A woody creeper. It can be 35 m long and 8 cm across. The leaves are opposite and with a rounded base and tapering to a tip. The leaves are slightly unequal and they are hairy underneath. The leaves are 7-15 cm long by 4-9 cm wide. The flower panicles occur as 1 to 3 from the same leaf axil. They are 3-9 cm long.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in lowland rainforest up to 700 m altitude. It climbs over shrubs in the rainforest.

NOTES

The vine is used for tying fences.

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