PLANT FACT SHEET

Merremia verecunda Rendle

GENUS *Merremia* **FAMILY** Convolvulaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are cooked and eaten as a side dish.

DESCRIPTION

A trailing or climbing plant. It produces annual stems 50-150 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in deep, dry sand between 930-1,070 m above sea level.

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