PLANT FACT SHEET

Triumfetta procumbens Forst. f.

GENUS *Triumfetta* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

COMMON NAMES Bingil Burr, Beach burr

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A low shrub. It is spreading and can have stems lying along the ground. They are 2-3 m long. The leaves are broad and oval. The flowers are yellow. The fruit are round with 4 locules. They are 2 cm across. There are 1 or 2 seeds per cell.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows at sea levels on beaches and on sandy soils. It grows on atolls.

NOTES

There are about 150 Triumfetta species. They are mostly in the tropics and subtropics. It has also been put in the family Sparmanniaceae. It may eventually be put in the family Malvaceae. These have also been in the family Tiliaceae.

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