PLANT FACT SHEET

Momordica friesiorum (Harms) C. Jeffrey

GENUS *Momordica* **FAMILY** Cucurbitaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Plant

DESCRIPTION

A pumpkin family herb. It has a tuberous root. The stems can be climbing to 4 m or more. The leaves are compound and have 3-5 leaflets. The average leaflet is 3-13 cm long by 1-5 cm wide. The fruit are 2-6 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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