PLANT FACT SHEET

Triclisia patens Oliv.

GENUS *Triclisia* **FAMILY** Menispermaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Roots - flavouring, Fruit

The roots are used in brewing.

DESCRIPTION

A large woody creeper. It climbs. It grows about 12 m long. The stem can be 6 cm across. The leaves are simple and alternate. Leaf stalks are 5-10 cm long. Leaves are narrowly oval and 10-18 cm long by 2-12 cm wide. The flowers are in groups 3-8 cm long by 2-12 cm wide. Male and female flowers are separate. The fruit are on oval, flattened, fleshy groups 1-2.5 cm long by 1-1.5 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in lowland rain-forest. It can also be in woodland along rivers and in palm groves.

NOTES

It is used in medicine.

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