PLANT FACT SHEET

Schlechterella africana (Schltr.) K. Schum.

GENUS *Schlechterella* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Tubers, Root

DESCRIPTION

A climbing herb. It can grow 1.5 m tall. It has a cylinder shaped tuber. The side shoots are often stunted. Leaves are opposite on normal shoots. They are 5-9 cm long by 2-10 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in seasonally dry locations.

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