PLANT FACT SHEET

Corallocarpus schimperi (Naud.) Hook. f.

GENUS *Corallocarpus* **FAMILY** Cucurbitaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A climber. The roots are fibrous. It has long tendrils coiled like a spring. The leaves are broadly oval or heart shaped and 3-6 cm long by 4-9 cm wide. There are teeth along the edge and fine hairs on the leaf. Male flowers are near the ends and female flowers do not have stalks. They are in clusters. The fruit are oval and cone shaped and red. They are 1-1.5 cm long. The seeds are about 3 mm long. Plants vary a lot.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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