PLANT FACT SHEET

Cheiloclinium hippocrateoides (Peyr.) A. C. Sm.

GENUS *Cheiloclinium* **FAMILY** Celastraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A climbing shrub. It can grow 8-18 m tall. The leaves are 4-21 cm long by 1.5-13 cm wide. They are narrowly oval and have wavy edges. The fruit are oval and 3-5 cm long by 2-4 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

NOTES

The family was formerly Hippocrateaceae.

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