PLANT FACT SHEET

Tricliceras longipedunculatum var. eratense R. Fern.

GENUS *Tricliceras* **FAMILY** Passifloraceae

COMMON NAMES Rhodesian pimpernel

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are occasionally cooked. They are touch so are pounded and cooked.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 15-45 cm high. The leaves are simple and narrow. They are 10 cm long. The flowers are bright orange-red. They are in groups on long stalks. They open about 10.00 am and close before sundown. The fruit are long narrow pods.

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

NOTES

Also put in the family Turneraceae.

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