PLANT FACT SHEET

Albertisia delagoensis (N. E. Br.) Forman

GENUS *Albertisia* **FAMILY** Menispermaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are soaked in water, mashed then served with other fruit.
They are also used to make a drink.

DESCRIPTION

A creeper or shrub with a rhizome. The stems are long and woolly. They are twining. The leaves are simple and alternate. They are oblong and narrow to the base. They are dark green on the upper surface and more pale underneath. The edges can be slightly wavy. The male flowers can be in groups of 1-3 in the axils of the leaves and the female flowers occur singly. They are 5 mm long. The fruit are oval, fleshy and yellow to orange. They have short hairs and are flattened on one side.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in sandy areas.

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