PLANT FACT SHEET

Marsdenia aff. tenaciosina W. & A.

GENUS *Marsdenia* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

COMMON NAMES Nubatula, Ghape, Luluha

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

Young leaves are cooked and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A climber in the forest. The young plant is soft and fleshy but gets more woody in mature plants.

Probably now Gongronemopsis tenacissima (Roxb.) S. Teuss, Liede & Meve.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in cool damp shady places under the forest canopy.

NOTES

There are about 125 Marsdenia species. They are mostly tropical. These were Asclepiadaceae but are probably now in Apocynaceae.
It may mean Marsdenia tenacissima.

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