PLANT FACT SHEET

Coccinia quinqueloba (Thunb.) Cogn.

GENUS *Coccinia* **FAMILY** Cucurbitaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are used as a potherb. They are cooked with peanuts and tomatoes.

DESCRIPTION

A pumpkin family herb. It is a climber. It keeps growing from year to year. The fruit are narrowly oval and bright red when ripe. They are 4-6 cm long by 3-4 cm wide. The seeds are oval and 6-7 mm long by 4 mm wide.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It can grow in arid places.

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