PLANT FACT SHEET

Plukenetia polyadenia Mull.Arg.

GENUS *Plukenetia* **FAMILY** Euphorbiaceae

COMMON NAMES Sourie

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds - oil

DESCRIPTION

A climbing shrub. It twines around other plants. Plants often have male and female flowers on separate plants. The leaves are alternate and simple. They are rounded at the base and the leaf stalk is long. The flowers are in groups in the axils of leaves. The fruit is a large, green capsule with 4 ribs. The seeds are large and brown. They are split open with a knife to release the kernel.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows to the tree tops in wet lowland forest. It grows from sea level to 1,000 m altitude.

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