PLANT FACT SHEET

Tetracera volubilis L.

GENUS *Tetracera* **FAMILY** Dilleniaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Sap

The watery sap is drunk to quench thirst.

DESCRIPTION

A creeper. The leaves are oval and taper to the tip. They are 9-20 cm long by 5-8 cm wide. There can be teeth salong the edge.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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