PLANT FACT SHEET

Landolphia myrtifolia (Pichon) Markgr.

GENUS *Landolphia* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A low climbing shrub. The stems attach to other plants by tendrils. The fruit are narrowly oval and 15 cm long by 8 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in drier, high forests. It suits the seasonally dry tropics.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown by seeds.

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