PLANT FACT SHEET

Edibility uncertain
It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

Smilax melastomifolia Sm.

GENUS *Smilax* **FAMILY** Smilacaceae

COMMON NAMES Uhi, Ulehihi

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root starch

DESCRIPTION

A woody climbing vine. it can have prickles on the vine or leaves. The leaves are heart shaped and shiny. They can be 18 cm long. There are twining tendrils at the base of each leaf. The plants are separately male and female. The flowers are in round clusters and pale green. The fruit are small and fleshy. They are 1 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

REFERENCES

http://www.ntbg.org/plants/plant details.php

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