PLANT FACT SHEET

Penianthus longifolius Miers

GENUS *Penianthus* **FAMILY** Menispermaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Roots

The pulp of the fruit is eaten raw.
The roots are chewed raw as a stimulant.

DESCRIPTION

A small shrub. It grows 1 m high.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In Central African Republic plants have been recorded flowering in December and February and fruiting in April.

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