PLANT FACT SHEET

Maripa scandens Aubl.

GENUS *Maripa* **FAMILY** Convolvulaceae

COMMON NAMES Monkey syrup

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are sweet and edible.

DESCRIPTION

A creeper or scrambling shrub. The leaves are alternate. They are narrowly oval and simple. The flowers are in large groups. They are velvety. The fruit are brown with black pulp.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows along river banks.

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