PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Aristolochia acuminata* Lam.

**GENUS** *Aristolochia* **FAMILY** Aristolochiaceae

**COMMON NAMES** Native Dutchman's pipe, Indian birthwort

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Tubers, Root

The tubers are roasted and then peeled and eaten.

## DESCRIPTION

A climbing vine. It forms tubers. The stem and be 3 cm wide. The leaves are heart shaped and 28 cm long by 16 cm wide. The fruit are oval capsules 4 cm long by 2.5 cm wide.

## HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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