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.

Pachygone dasycarpa Kurz

GENUS *Pachygone* **FAMILY** Menispermaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Medicine

DESCRIPTION

A woody climber. It grows 5-6 m long. The leaves are broadly oval and 5-12 cm long by 3-8 cm wide. They can be hairy underneath. The flowering shoots are 4-10 cm long with yellowish hairs. The flowers are in clusters. The fruit are yellowish and 1.5 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows at low altitudes. It suits the wet tropics.

NOTES

The bark contains morphine alkaloids.

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