PLANT FACT SHEET

Adenia ellenbeckii Harms

GENUS *Adenia* **FAMILY** Passifloraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Vegetable, Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A herb or shrub. It grows 1.5 m tall. It can be climbing or lie along the ground. It grows from succulent stems 30 cm tall. The leaves can be entire of deeply divided into finger like lobes. There are 3-5 lobes. The leaves are 2-17 cm long. Male flowers occur in groups of 1-10. Female flowers in groups of 1-3. The male flowers are tube shaped. The flowers are pale yellow. The fruit are round and 2-5 cm across. They are leathery. The seeds are 7-8 mm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows between 30 and 1,050 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown from seeds or less easily from cuttings.

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