PLANT FACT SHEET

Merremia hederacea (Burm.f.) Hall f.

GENUS *Merremia* **FAMILY** Convolvulaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Seeds

The seeds are eaten raw and roasted.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It can be twining or lie along the ground. The stems form roots at the nodes. The leaves are heart shaped or oval and 2-8 cm long by 1-5 cm wide. They can have 3 lobes. The flowers can occur as few or many in a group.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in scrub and grassy roadsides between 100-800 m above sea level in southern China. In Yunnan.

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