PLANT FACT SHEET

Jateorhiza palmata (Lam.) Miers

GENUS *Jateorhiza* **FAMILY** Menispermaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root - medicine

DESCRIPTION

A creeper or vine. The young branches are hairy. The root is a tuber. The leaves are 15-35 cm long by 16-40 cm wide. They are broadly rounded and heart shaped at the base. They are often lobed. The female flowering shoots are 8-10 cm long. The male ones are 40 cm long. The fruit are 2-2.5 cm long by 1.5-2 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows up to 1,500 m above sea level.

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