PLANT FACT SHEET

Adenia hastata (Harvey) Schinz

GENUS *Adenia* **FAMILY** Passifloraceae

COMMON NAMES Snake climber

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

CAUTION: Most Adenia are poisonous.
The fruit are eaten as a snack.

DESCRIPTION

A succulent plant with a swollen base. It is a climber or scrambler. The leaf stalks are 5 cm long. The leaf blade is triangle shaped. It is 7 cm long and wide. The edges are slightly wavy. The flowering shoots are in the axils of leaves. There are several narrow flowers/ They are up to 2 cm long. They are in branched clusters and are cream coloured.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in dry soils. It can grow in arid places.

NOTES

There are 95 Adenia species. They are common in the semiarid regions of Africa.

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