PLANT FACT SHEET

Mikania chevalieri (C. D. Adams) W. C. Holmes & McDaniel

GENUS *Mikania* **FAMILY** Asteraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Vegetable

DESCRIPTION

A creeping or climbing plant. It keeps growing from year to year. It grows 7 m high. It has heart shaped leaves. The flowers form a cluster with a flat top.

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

NOTES

The juice of the leaves is applied against bee stings.

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