PLANT FACT SHEET

Riocreuxia burchellii K. Schum.

GENUS *Riocreuxia* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are cooked as a potherb.

DESCRIPTION

A tall straggling climber. The stems are twining and hairy. The leaves are simple and fleshy. They are broad at the base and taper to the tip. The flowers are in groups of 1-3 on the side of each node of the branches. They are tube shaped. The fruit is a slender follicle. It is broad at the base and tapers to the tip.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows on termite mounds.

NOTES

There are 8 Riocreuxia species. These are closely linked to Ceropegia.

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