PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Polystemma petiolare* (A. Gray) L.O.Alvarado & S.Islas

**GENUS** *Polystemma* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

**COMMON NAMES** Mahoy piwala

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Fruit

## DESCRIPTION

A vine.

## HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the desert and dry shrubland.

## REFERENCES

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