PLANT FACT SHEET

Coccinia hirtella Cogn.

GENUS *Coccinia* **FAMILY** Cucurbitaceae

COMMON NAMES Monyaku

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A pumpkin family creeper. It forms a woody tuber. The tendrils are divided into two. Young fruit are pale green. The fruit become red when ripe. The seeds have a red juicy envelope around them.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

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