PLANT FACT SHEET

Anredera vesicaria (Lam.) C. F. Gauertn.

GENUS *Anredera* **FAMILY** Basellaceae

COMMON NAMES Sacacile, Texas madeiravine

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are eaten as a green.

DESCRIPTION

A twining vine. It can be 15 m long. The roots form tubers. The stems are slender and have a reddish tinge. The leaves are alternate and 3-11 cm long by 2-7 cm wide. They are oval and fleshy. The base is rounded and the upper surface is dull. The flowers hang in groups from the axils of the leaves. These can be 10-20 cm long and the one at the end of the branches 30-50 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

NOTES

Anredera scandens (L.) Moq is a synonym of Fallopia scandens and Anredera scandens Sm. is a synonym of Anredera vesicaria

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