PLANT FACT SHEET

Mikania scandens (L.) Willd.

GENUS *Mikania* **FAMILY** Asteraceae

COMMON NAMES Climbing hempweed

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Vegetable

DESCRIPTION

A climber. It can grow 5 m long.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows throughout the tropics.

NOTES

Some confusion between scandens and sagittifera.

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