PLANT FACT SHEET

Ventilago maderaspatana Gaertn.

GENUS *Ventilago* **FAMILY** Rhamnaceae

COMMON NAMES Red ventilago creeper

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Roots

The seeds are eaten after cooking.
The seeds yield an edible fatty oil.

DESCRIPTION

A woody climber or shrub. The branches are brown and hairy. The leaves are pale green underneath. They are narrowly and 6-15 cm long by 3-5 cm wide. The flowers are in groups near the ends of branches. The fruit is 5-6 cm across. It is hairy. The stone has one seed. It is 3 mm across.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. In Yunnan. It occurs in the Western Ghats in India.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds.

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