PLANT FACT SHEET

Aristolochia maxima Jacq.

GENUS *Aristolochia* **FAMILY** Aristolochiaceae

COMMON NAMES Dutchman's pipe

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A woody vine. It can grow 20 m long. The leaves large and rounded and are wedge shaped at the base. The flowers are brownish-purple. They can be 25 cm long. The fruit are seed capsules 12 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It is often on limestone soils.

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