PLANT FACT SHEET

Use with caution

This plant can be harmful if it is eaten raw, in large amounts or without the right preparation. Read the whole fact sheet before use.

Food Plants International: Possibly not edible

Adenia huillensis (Welw.) A. Fernald & R. Fernald

GENUS *Adenia* **FAMILY** Passifloraceae

DESCRIPTION

An erect herb. It grows 30 cm tall. It forms tubers 10 cm long. It puts up stems each year. The leaves are 10-15 cm long. They are narrowly sword shaped and tape to the base. The flowers are funnel shaped and have 5 petals. The fruit stalk is longer and curves downwards. The fruit are narrowly oval and leathery.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows on dry stony hills between 1,450-1,650 m above sea level.

REFERENCES

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