PLANT FACT SHEET

Asparagus buchananii Baker

GENUS *Asparagus* **FAMILY** Asparagaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Plant

DESCRIPTION

A climbing shrub. It can be 3 m tall. The branches are pale brown. It has spines 1-4 cm long. The cladodes are in groups of 2-6. The fruit is a red berry 5-7 mm across. It has 1-2 seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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