PLANT FACT SHEET

Mendoncia lindavii Rusby

GENUS *Mendoncia* **FAMILY** Acanthaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Stem

The crushed dry stem is used in a drink.

DESCRIPTION

A vine or climbing plant. The stems hang down and can be 5 m long. The plant has brown hairs. The leaves are broadly oval and taper to the tip. The flowers are in the axils of the leaves. They are tube shaped and red. They have 5 lobes. These have large green bracts around them.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In Bolivia it has been recorded at 1,200 m above sea level.

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