PLANT FACT SHEET

Raphidiocystis jeffreyana R. Fern. & A. Fern.

GENUS *Raphidiocystis* **FAMILY** Cucurbitaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Vegetable

DESCRIPTION

A climbing plant. It can be slightly hairy at the nodes. The leaves are oval to heart shaped and can be hairy on the nerves underneath. The male flowers occur in groups of 1-8 on long stalks. The female flowers usually occur singly. The fruit are cylinder shaped and 7 mm long by 3 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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