PLANT FACT SHEET

Triumfetta amuletum Sprague

GENUS *Triumfetta* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Roots, Rhizomes

The roots or rhizomes are used as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub that is creeping or lies along the ground. It has many hairy stems. It can be 1.5 m long and has a woody rootstock. The leaves are broad and can have 3 lobes. They are 8-9 cm long by 9.5-12 cm wide. They have teeth along the edge. There are 2 or 3 clusters of flowers. They are yellow. The fruit are 20-25 mm across. They are covered with up to 60 spines 5 mm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It can be in soil subject to waterlogging.

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