PLANT FACT SHEET

Solanum terminale Forsk.

GENUS *Solanum* **FAMILY** Solanaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A woody climber. It grows 3-15 m long. The branches are hairy. The leaves are single. The leaf blade is 2-14 cm long by 1-7 cm wide. There are many flowers in a head. The fruit are orange or red and 5-10 mm across.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows at the edges of forests and along streams and in rocky places.

NOTES

There are about 1400 Solanum species.

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