PLANT FACT SHEET

Gurania eriantha Cogn.

GENUS *Gurania* **FAMILY** Cucurbitaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Stem, Vegetable

DESCRIPTION

A pumpkin family vine. They have tendrils. The vine has 5-10 grooves along it. The leaves are simple and oval and can have 3-5 lobes. The leaves are 10-25 cm long and wide. They are heart shaped at the base and taper towards the tip. There are teeth along the edge. Male and female flowers are separate. The fruit are oblong and 3.5-4.5 cm long by 2.5-3 cm wide. There are several seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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