PLANT FACT SHEET

Zehneria anomala C. Jeffrey

GENUS *Zehneria* **FAMILY** Cucurbitaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A woody climber. Plants can be of separate sexes or contain both sexes. The stems are slender. The leaves are fleshy and oval. They are 1-2.5 cm long by 1.5-5.5 cm wide. The base is shallowly heart shaped. The leaves have 3-5 lobes. The flowers are creamy yellow and small. The male flowers are in groups or 2-7. Female flowers occur singly. The fruit are almost round. They are pale green with dark green stripes. They turn red when ripe. They are sweet and edible.

HABITAT

It is a Mediterranean climate plant. It occurs between 160-1,400 m above sea level.

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