PLANT FACT SHEET

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It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

Vincetoxicum cernuum (Decne) Meve & Liede

GENUS *Vincetoxicum* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

DESCRIPTION

A small shrub. It can be twining. It grows 2 m long. The stems have one line of white hairs. The leaves are fleshy and 1-4 cm long by 0.4-1.5 cm wide. There are 1-4 flowers in a group in the axils of leaves. The fruit are follicles 4-6 cm long and 1 cm wide. The seeds are reddish brown.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows near the coast and up to 100 m above sea level.

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