PLANT FACT SHEET

Basananthe hanningtoniana (Mast.) J. J. de Wilde

GENUS *Basananthe* **FAMILY** Passifloraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are boiled and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A climber. It can grow 3 m long. It has tendrils 1-15 cm long. The leaves are 1-13 cm long by 1-13 cm wide. They have 3-5 lobes. The lobes can be 8.5 cm long by 3 cm wide. The flowers are greenish-cream. The fruit capsule is 1.5-7 cm long by 0.7 cm wide. They have 1-5 seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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