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Sphenodesme pentandra (Roxb.) Jack

GENUS *Sphenodesme* **FAMILY** Verbenaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: flower - nectar

The nectar of the flowers is eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A woody climber. It grows 3-5 m long. The leaves are simple and opposite. The flowerings shoots are in the axils of the leaves. There are 3-7 flowers in a group.

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

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