PLANT FACT SHEET

Ampelosicyos scandens Thouars

GENUS *Ampelosicyos* **FAMILY** Cucurbitaceae

COMMON NAMES Voanono

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

The seeds are roasted and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A pumpkin family plant. Both male and female flowers are on the same plant but separate. The leaves have 5 leaflets. The fruit are 10 cm long. They have a mealy pulp and many large seeds.

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

NOTES

The seeds are 50% oil.

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