PLANT FACT SHEET

Vincetoxicum hirsutum (Wall.) Kuntze

GENUS *Vincetoxicum* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

COMMON NAMES Hairy ipecac

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

It is eaten as a herb.

DESCRIPTION

A creeper or vine. It grows 5 m long. It has rusty hairs. The leaf blade is 3-13 cm long by 1-9 cm wide. The base is heart shaped and in tapers to a short sharp tip. The flowering shoots are 4-13 cm long. The flowers are greenish yellow.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. In Yunnan. It occurs in the Western Ghats in India.

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