PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Urceola rosea* (Hook. & Arn.) D.J. Middleton

**GENUS** *Urceola* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

**COMMON NAMES** Sour creeper

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Leaves, Salt, Flowers, Stems

The leaves are cooked and eaten as a spice or flavouring.
The young stems and leaves are used for a sour flavouring. They are eaten as a vegetable.

## DESCRIPTION

A climbing evergreen shrub. It has milky sap. The branches are thin and like wire. They are purplish-black. The current year's growth is leafy with a loose group of flowers at the end. The leaves are opposite. They are 3-7 cm long by 1-4 cm wide. The flowers are small and at the ends or branches. They are in groups 7-10 cm across.

## HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In Yunnan.

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