PLANT FACT SHEET

Adenia hondala (Gaertn.) W. J. de Wilde

GENUS *Adenia* **FAMILY** Passifloraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers, Tuber, Leaves

Caution: The fruit are poisonous.
The young leaves and flowers are cooked and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A climbing shrub. It develops a large tuber. The stems are thickened at the nodes. The leaves are alternate and have a tendril at each node. The leaves are large and divided into 3-5 lobes. The flowers have a bell shaped tube and are greenish-white. The fruit is a capsule that splits into 3 lobes.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in moist deciduous forest.

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