PLANT FACT SHEET

Tragia impedita Prain

GENUS *Tragia* **FAMILY** Euphorbiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows about 60 cm - 1 m tall. The leaves are oval and 2-5 cm long by 0.7-2.5 cm wide. The flowering shoots are opposite the leaves. They are 2-10 cm long. The fruit have 3 lobes and are 6-7 mm long by 1.2 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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