PLANT FACT SHEET

Apodanthera biflora Cogn.

GENUS *Apodanthera* **FAMILY** Cucurbitaceae

COMMON NAMES Yuca del monte

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root

The root is cooked and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A pumpkin family creeper. It has a tuberous root and keeps growing from year to year. The vine can be 2 m long. The fruit have dark and light green stripes. They are 6 cm long and 4 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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