PLANT FACT SHEET

Cucumis engleri (Gilg) Ghebret. & Thulin

GENUS *Cucumis* **FAMILY** Cucurbitaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Plant

DESCRIPTION

A trailing or climbing herb. It grows 1.2 m long. The stems rise from a woody rootstock. The leaves are 2-8 cm long by 2-7 cm wide. The fruit are 1-4 cm long by 0.7-1.5 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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