PLANT FACT SHEET

Scopellaria marginata (Blume) W.J. de Wilde & Duyfjes

GENUS *Scopellaria* **FAMILY** Cucurbitaceae

COMMON NAMES Kundur tikis

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A pumpkin family plant. It is a fine climbing plant. It grows 4-5 m long. It grows each year from seed. The stems and branches are angular. The leaves are entire and hairy. They can have 3-5 lobes. They are 6-10 cm long by 4-10 cm wide. The fruit are red berries. They are 1.5 cm long. There are many seeds.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. In Vietnam it grows about 500 m altitude. It grows in hedge thickets and along the edges of forests. It suits the wet tropics.

NOTES

There are about 30 Zehneria species. They grow in the tropics and subtropics.

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