PLANT FACT SHEET

Schlegelia violacea (Aubl.) Griseb.

GENUS *Schlegelia* **FAMILY** Schlegeliaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A climbing plant. The leaves are opposite. The fruit is a purple berry. It contains many small seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

NOTES

Previously in the family Gesneriaceae and Bignoniaceae.

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