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Momordica boivinii

Family: Curcurbitaceae

KWS: Mgurure, Mpera-mwitu, Mgongolo
GIR: Mgurure

Perennial climber with a tuberous rootstock. Slim green fruit up to 10cm with cream stripes.

The leaves have a piquant flavour and are used as a food flavouring and cooked as a vegetable. The leaves and roots used medicinally.

Possibly pollinated by hawk moths. Flowers are visited by birds, butterflles and bats.

Propagate from seeds or stem cuttings

