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Billardiera scandens

APPLE-BERRY is an evergreen, twining climbing shrub. Native to eastern Australia it has cream to purple flowers.

It is also known as Apple dumpling, Common apple-berry, and Dumplings.

Scandens is derived from Latin *scandere* (climbing) meaning ‘climbing or twining’.

The small sausage-shaped green fruit, sometimes referred to as Dumplings, used to be a normal part of the diet of some of the Australian Aborigine tribes in northern Australia, particularly the Bunaba