PLANT FACT SHEET

Saurauia tristyla DC.

GENUS *Saurauia* **FAMILY** Actinidiaceae

COMMON NAMES Mixinguo

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 3-6 m tall. The young growth has a rusty coloured covering. The leaves are narrowly oval and 11-17 cm long by 4-9 cm wide. They taper to the tip and are rounded at the base. The flowers are pink and change to white. The fruit are white and juicy. They are round and 6 mm across.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. In Yunnan in China it grows between 800-1400 m above sea level. It grows in secondary forest. It grows in part shade along streams of tropical forests. In Sichuan.

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