PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Ampelocissus sikkimensis* (Lawson) Planchon

**GENUS** *Ampelocissus* **FAMILY** Vitaceae

**COMMON NAMES** Pureni

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten fresh.

## DESCRIPTION

A trailing herb. The leaves have leaf stalks. The leaves are 12-19 cm long by 10-18 cm wide. They are almost round. They are heart shaped at the base. The flowers are pinkish. The fruit is a flattened berry.

## HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in forests at about 1,100 m above sea level. In Nepal it grows between 700-2000 m altitude. In Yunnan.

## PRODUCTION

### Cultivation

Plants are grown from seed.

## NOTES

There are about 95 Ampelocissus species.

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