PLANT FACT SHEET

Tetrastigma leucostaphylum (Dennst.) Alston

GENUS *Tetrastigma* **FAMILY** Vitaceae

COMMON NAMES Indian chestnut vine

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Leaves

The fruit are eaten raw.
The tender young leaves and shoots are eaten as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A woody climber. The stems can be lumpy. The leaves usually have 3 leaflets. The leaflets are oblong and taper to each end. They are softly leathery. There are shallow teeth along the edge. The flowers are in groups in the axils of leaves. The fruit is round or oval and white when ripe. They are 1-2 cm across. There are 1 or 2 seeds.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It occurs in the Western Ghats in India. It suits the wet tropics.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed.

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