PLANT FACT SHEET

Cyphostemma cirrhosum subsp. transvaalense

(Thunb.) Desc., (Szyszyl.) Willd & Drumm.

GENUS *Cyphostemma* **FAMILY** Vitaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten as a dessert fruit.
They are also used for alcoholic drinks.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It is a climber or scrambler. It has tendrils. The leaves have 3 leaflets. The leaflets are almost round and have blunt teeth. The leaflets are 6 cm across. The fruit is round with ridges and covered with soft hairs. It is 1 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in dry woodland. It can grow in arid places.

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