PLANT FACT SHEET

Schefflera venulosa (Wight & Arnott) Harms

GENUS *Schefflera* **FAMILY** Araliaceae

COMMON NAMES Schefflera vine

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten fresh.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It is an evergreen climber. It grows attached to other plants. The leaves have long stalks. They are alternate. The leaves have 3-5 leaflets and the leaflets have short stalks. They are 8-20 cm long by 3-8.5 cm wide. They are oblong with the middle leaflet the largest. The flowers are cream. They are in round heads.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. In Nepal plants grow between 300-1800 m altitude. They grow in open sunny places. It occurs in the Western Ghats in India.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed or cuttings.

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