PLANT FACT SHEET

Desmos chinensis Lour.

GENUS *Desmos* **FAMILY** Annonaceae

COMMON NAMES Chinese desmos

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Spice

The ripe fruit are eaten.
The leaves are used in brewing liqueur.

DESCRIPTION

A climbing shrub. It grows 4 m tall. It has thick foliage. The leaves are broadly oval and 6-14 cm long by 2-7 cm wide. The flowers have a scent. The flowers have 6 way, hanging petals. They emerge green but turn yellow and then orange. The fruit are narrowly oval and with 2-6 joints.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in secondary forest. It grows up to 1,500 m above sea level. In XTBG Yunnan.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds.

NOTES

There are about 25 Desmos species.

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