PLANT FACT SHEET

Nekemias cantoniensis (Hook. & Arn.) J.Wen & Z. L. Nie

GENUS *Nekemias* **FAMILY** Vitaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A woody creeper or vine. The branches have ridges along them. They are hairy when young. It has divided tendrils. The leaves have leaflets along the stalk. There can be 2 sets of leaflets. The leaflets can vary in shape. The fruit are round berries 6-8 mm across. There are 2-4 seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in forests and valleys between 100-900 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are 2 plants described as Ampelopsis cantoniensis with different authorities. One is accepted and the other is a synonym.

REFERENCES

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