PLANT FACT SHEET

Actinidia indochinensis Merrill

GENUS *Actinidia* **FAMILY** Actinidiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw or cooked.

DESCRIPTION

A climber up to 13.5 m long. The fruit is 2.5 cm long and 2 cm wide. It contains a number of small seeds. Male and female flowers occur on separate plants.

HABITAT

It grows naturally in Yunnan and Tonkin Provinces in China in forests between 1400 - 1900 metres altitude.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown from seed or cuttings.

NOTES

There are 40-60 Actinidia species. The Actinidiaceae are a mainly tropical family.

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