PLANT FACT SHEET

Ampelocissus elephantina Planch.

GENUS *Ampelocissus* **FAMILY** Vitaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A climbing shrub. It has a tuber or fattened root. This produces a stalk each year. The leaves are broadly heart shaped. The fruit is a 2-5 seeded berry.

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

NOTES

There are about 95 Ampelocissus species.

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