PLANT FACT SHEET

Clematis dioscoreifolia Leveille et Vaniot

GENUS *Clematis* **FAMILY** Ranunculaceae

COMMON NAMES Big polygonum

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

CAUTION: Most Clematis contain an irritant poison.

DESCRIPTION

A woody vine. The young branches are hairy. The leaves are opposite and compound. They have leaflets along the stalk. The leaves are 10-15 cm long. The stalks twist around supporting objects for climbing. There are 5 to 7 leaflets that are oval and 4-7 cm long by 2-5 cm wide. The flowers are white. They are in groups in the axils of leaves and at the ends of branches. The fruit is dry and oval. It is 3.6 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

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