PLANT FACT SHEET

Ampelocissus barbata (Wall.) Planch.

GENUS *Ampelocissus* **FAMILY** Vitaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A large climbing vine. The flower stalks have tendrils. The branches have long dark hairs. The leaves are 20-30 cm long and oval or heart shaped. There are teeth along the edge. The flowers are small and without stalks. They are in large open groups. The fruit is 1-2 cm across and black when ripe.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in forests in the Chittagong hills in Bangladesh. It grows at 1,200 m above sea level in Sikkim.

NOTES

There are about 95 Ampelocissus species.

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