PLANT FACT SHEET

Actinidia valvata Dunn

GENUS *Actinidia* **FAMILY** Actinidiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw or cooked.

DESCRIPTION

A climbing shrub. It grows to 12 m long. The leaves are pale green underneath. The leaves are 5-13 cm long by 3-8 cm wide. The fruit are 2.5 cm long.

HABITAT

It grows naturally in N. Kiansi, S. Anhui, S. Kiangsu and Chekiang in E. China in thickets between 200 - 800 metres.

NOTES

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

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