PLANT FACT SHEET

Celastrus flagellaris Rupr.

GENUS *Celastrus* **FAMILY** Celastraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A twining shrub. It loses its leaves during the year. The leaves are broadly oval and 3-6 cm long by 2-5 cm wide. The base is narrowly wedge shaped. There are teeth along the edge usually with small spines. There are 1-5 flowers together in the axils of leaves. The fruit is a capsule 2-8 mm long.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows on riversides and sunny slopes.

NOTES

There are about 30 Celastrus species.

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