PLANT FACT SHEET

Actinidia melanandra Franch.

GENUS *Actinidia* **FAMILY** Actinidiaceae

COMMON NAMES Red kiwi

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit is eaten raw or cooked.

DESCRIPTION

A climbing shrub. It grows up to 7 m long. The leaves are 6-1 cm long by 3-5 cm wide. There can be up to 7 flowers in a group. They are greenish. The fruit is up to 3 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows naturally in W Hupeh, Sichuan and N Yunnan Provinces in W China in thickets around 1800 metres.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown from seed or cuttings.

NOTES

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

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