PLANT FACT SHEET

Cyclea sutchuenensis Gagnep.

GENUS *Cyclea* **FAMILY** Menispermaceae

COMMON NAMES Xigia

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten fresh.

DESCRIPTION

A vine. The leaf stalk is 2-6 cm long and joins the leaf away from the edge. The leaves are oval and 5-15 cm long by 3-5 cm wide. The fruit are red and fleshy with a stone.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in Yunnan in China between 600-1000 m altitude. They grow in monsoon rainforest. In Sichuan.

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