PLANT FACT SHEET

Fissistigma pallens (Finet & Gagnepain) Merrill

GENUS *Fissistigma* **FAMILY** Annonaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A climbing shrub. It grows 12 m long. The leaves are oblong and 15-20 cm long by 6-8 cm wide. They are greyish white underneath. The flowers are opposite the leaves or at the end. There are 1-3 flowers in a group.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in mountain forests between 600-800 m altitude in southern China.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Seed need to be sown while fresh.

NOTES

There are about 60 Fissistigma species.

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