PLANT FACT SHEET

Actinidia chrysantha C. F. Liang

GENUS *Actinidia* **FAMILY** Actinidiaceae

COMMON NAMES Smooth skin kiwifruit

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A climbing shrub. It loses its leaves during the year. The leaves are dull underneath and oval and 7-14 cm long by 5-7 cm wide. There are 1-3 flowers in a group and they are yellow. The fruit are a reddish brown. They are oval and 3-4 cm long by 3 cm wide. The seeds are about 2 mm long.

HABITAT

It is cold hardy but has a low chill requirement. It grows in open sunny places in forests between 900-1,300 m above sea level in S China.

NOTES

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

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