PLANT FACT SHEET

Limacia oblonga Hook. f.

GENUS *Limacia* **FAMILY** Menispermaceae

COMMON NAMES Akar china

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are edible.

DESCRIPTION

A slender climber. It is woody and grows 3-10 m high. The young stems and leaves have a velvety coating. The leaves are narrowly oval and 6-12 cm long. The fruit is fleshy and 2 cm long.

HABITAT

A tropical and subtropical plant. It grows in primary and secondary forests up to 350 m altitude. It grows on deep brown sandy loams.

NOTES

It is used in medicine.

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