PLANT FACT SHEET

Passiflora wilsonii Hemsl.

GENUS *Passiflora* **FAMILY** Passifloraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Fruit

The young shoots are eaten with small fish.
The rip fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A creeper. It grows 60-10 m long. The leaf stalks are 2-2.5 cm long and they have 2 peg shaped glands in the lower section. The leaves are 4-6 cm long by 6013 cm wide. There are 2-15 flowers in a group. The flowers are white and 2.5 cm wide. The petals are white and the sepals purplish brown. The fruit are blue when ripe. They are almost round and 2.5-3 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. In Yunnan. It grows on the edge of forests between 1,300-2,500 m above sea level.

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