PLANT FACT SHEET

Saurauia cerea Griff.

GENUS *Saurauia* **FAMILY** Actinidiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 5-15 m tall. The leaf blades are oval and 17-36 cm long by 12-20 cm wide. The leaves have yellow hairs underneath when young. The flowers are large and occur singly. They are 4 cm across. The fruit are greenish white and a flattened round shape. They are 8 mm across and have 5 ribs.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows on moist mountain forests and valleys between 400-2,200 m above sea level. In Yunnan.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In China plants flower in July to September and fruit October to November.

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