PLANT FACT SHEET

Vitis arizonica Engelm.

GENUS *Vitis* **FAMILY** Vitaceae

COMMON NAMES Canyon grape

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Leaves

The fruit are eaten raw. They are also used for jelly.
The leaves can be salted and soaked and then cooked and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A vine. It climbs weakly. The stems are 2-6 m long. Young twigs are densely hairy. The leaves are broadly heart shaped and 3-10 cm long and wide. They have irregular teeth and can have lobes. There are tendrils opposite the leaves. The flowering shoots are opposite the leaves. The flowers have 5 white petals. The fruit are in clusters. The fruit are small. They are 8-10 mm across and black.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows along streams between 600-2,300 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are 60 to 70 species of Vitis.

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