PLANT FACT SHEET

Cayratia japonica (Thunb.) Gagnep.

GENUS *Cayratia* **FAMILY** Vitaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Shoots, Fruit, Leaves, Flowers

The flowers are cooked as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A climbing vine. The branches have ridges along them. The tendrils are divided. The leaves have 3 or 5 leaflets. The central leaflet is narrowly oval and 1-7 cm long by 1-4 cm wide. The fruit is a black berry 1 cm across. There are 2-4 seeds.

Probably now Causonis japonica (Thunb.) Raf.;

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in forests and grasslands between 300-2,500 m above sea level. In Sichuan and Yunnan. In PNG it grows near Kiunga.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In India plants flower and fruit April to June.

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