PLANT FACT SHEET

Tetrastigma planicaule (Hook. f.) Gagnep.

GENUS *Tetrastigma* **FAMILY** Vitaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Stems - water

DESCRIPTION

A woody creeper. The stems are flat and have ridges along them. The tendrils are not branched. The leaves have 5 leaflets arranged like fingers on a hand. The leaflets are oval to sword shaped and 9-16 cm long by 3-6 cm wide. The fruit are round berries 2-3 cm across. There are 1 or 2 seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in forests in southern China between 100-2,100 m above sea level. In XTBG Yunnan.

PICTURES



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