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Actinidia venosa Rehder

GENUS *Actinidia* **FAMILY** Actinidiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw or cooked.

DESCRIPTION

A climbing shrub. It grows to 9 m long. It loses its leaves during the year. The leaves have white hairs underneath. The leaves are oval and 5-15 cm long by 3-8 cm wide. The fruit are 1.5 cm long.

HABITAT

It grows naturally in Sikiang, Sichuan and N Yunnan in W China in thickets between 1000 - 3650 metres.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

The plant is grown as a hedge.

NOTES

There are 40-60 Actinidia species. The Actinidiaceae are a mainly tropical family.

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