PLANT FACT SHEET

Clematis brachiata Thunb.

GENUS *Clematis* **FAMILY** Ranunculaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves - flavouring

The leaves are used for flavouring and as a preservative.

DESCRIPTION

A woody climber. It grows 4 m long. The leaves have 5-7 leaflets. These are 45 mm long by 30 mm wide. There are many flowers in a group. They are white with a yellow centre. They have a sweet scent.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

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