PLANT FACT SHEET

Trillium tschonoskii Maxim.

GENUS *Trillium* **FAMILY** Melanthiaceae

COMMON NAMES Yan ling cao

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A bulb plant. It grows 15-50 cm high. It has a stout rhizome or underground stem which is short. The stems are in clumps. The leaves do not have leaf stalks. They are round and 6-15 cm long by 5-15 cm wide. The flower stalk is 1-4 cm long. The flowers are 3-4 cm wide. The flowers are green and pale purple or white. The fruit is a black purple round berry. It is 1.5-1.8 cm across. It has many seeds.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in forests in moist places which are shady and often near rocks. In China it grows between 1000-3200 m altitude. It suits hardiness zones 5-9.

NOTES

There are about 46 Trillium species. Also put in the family Trilliaceae.

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