PLANT FACT SHEET

Trichosanthes scabra var. penicaudii (Gagnep.) H. J. de Boer

GENUS *Trichosanthes* **FAMILY** Cucurbitaceae

COMMON NAMES Shan Sai Kwa

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A pumpkin family plant. The leaves are kidney shaped or heart shaped. They are 6-8 cm long and wide. They can have 3 lobes. The fruit are red. They are 2-3 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in Hainan.

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