PLANT FACT SHEET

Cheniella tenuiflora (Watt ex C. B. Clarke) R. Clark & Mackinder

GENUS *Cheniella* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Kidney-leaf, Twin-kidney vine

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root, Stem

The root and stem are stewed with pork.

DESCRIPTION

A large creeper. It climbs over tall trees. The branches are hairy. There are tendrils opposite the leaves. The leaves have one leaflet but a structure like a compound leaf. The blades have 2 lobes. The base is heart shaped. The flowers are white to pink. The fruit are flat and 14-30 cm long by 4-5 cm wide. They have many seeds.

HABITAT

It is native to central, western and southern China.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

It is fast growing.

NOTES

Also as Caesalpinaceae.

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