PLANT FACT SHEET

Ampelocissus obtusata subsp. kirkiana (Bak.) Planch., (Planch.) Wild & Drummond

GENUS *Ampelocissus* **FAMILY** Vitaceae

COMMON NAMES Wild grape

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are tart but edible.

DESCRIPTION

A scrambling plant. It usually has tendrils. It grows 2 m high. The leaf blade is about 11 cm long. It has 3-5 leaflets. The side leaflets have leaflet stalks 5 cm long. The flowers are small and bright red. They have golden yellow stamens. The fruit are red berries. They are 1 cm across and have 2 seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in woodland and on rocky outcrops. It grows between 350-600 m above sea level. It can grow in arid places.

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