PLANT FACT SHEET

Ampelocissus obtusata (Welw. ex Baker) Planch.

GENUS *Ampelocissus* **FAMILY** Vitaceae

COMMON NAMES Wild grape

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A climbing herb. It keeps growing from year to year. It grows 2 m tall. The leaves have 3 to 5 leaflets. The leaflets are leathery and there are irregular teeth along the edge. The flowers are in dense compact heads. These are on long stalks. The flowers are red and with yellow anthers. The fruit are small and red. They are tart but edible.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in woodland areas and rocky outcrops.

NOTES

There are about 95 Ampelocissus species.

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