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Cyphostemma cyphopetalum (Fresen.) Wild & Drummond

GENUS *Cyphostemma* **FAMILY** Vitaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A climbing herb. It has a tuberous root. The stems have lines along them. They are hairy. There are tendrils. The leaves have 3-5 leaflets. They are hairy. The leaflets are 8 cm long by 6 cm wide. They are broadly oval. There are coarse rounded teeth along the edge. The flowers are in loose groups on branched stalks. The petals are creamy-green. The fruit is 1 cm long by 0.5 cm wide. They are oval and hairy. There is one seed 7 mm long by 5 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows along the side of rivers.

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