PLANT FACT SHEET

Cissus caesia Afzel

GENUS *Cissus* **FAMILY** Vitaceae

COMMON NAMES Country grapes

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten.
They are also used for making drinks including alcoholic drinks. Caution: Alcohol is a cause of cancer.

DESCRIPTION

A slender climber. It has a tuberous root-stock. The fruit are round and black.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in the savannah in tropical West Africa.

NOTES

There are about 200-350 Cissus species. There are about 75 species in tropical America.

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