PLANT FACT SHEET

Stixis scandens Lour.

GENUS *Stixis* **FAMILY** Capparaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A woody vine. It can grow 15 m long. The leaf stalk is stout and has raised bubble like processes. The leaves are oblong and 11-13 cm long by 4-6 cm wide. The fruit are orange when ripe. They are oval and 2 cm long by 1.7 cm wide. There are yellow flecks on the skin. The seed is narrowly oval and 1.6 cm long.

HABITAT

In China it grows in forests in Yunnan between 100-1,200 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In southern China plants flower in April to May and fruit in August to October.

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