PLANT FACT SHEET

Capparis yunnanensis Craib. et W.W. Smith

GENUS *Capparis* **FAMILY** Capparaceae

COMMON NAMES Xidangu

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or vine. It grows 3-6 m tall. The leaves are narrowly oval. Flowers are in groups of 3-7. The fruit are 4-7 cm long by 3-5 cm wide. There are many seeds in a fruit.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows between 1,200-2,300 m altitude in Yunnan, China. It grows in monsoonal forest and subtropical broad-leaved forest.

NOTES

There are about 250 Capparis species. There are about 50 Capparis species in tropical America.

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