PLANT FACT SHEET

Clematis apiifolia DC.

GENUS *Clematis* **FAMILY** Ranunculaceae

COMMON NAMES Botanzuru

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Leaves - tea

CAUTION: Most Clematis contain an irritant poison.
The young leaves are boiled and eaten as a vegetable.
Roasted leaves are used as a substitute for tea.

DESCRIPTION

A woody vine. The stems are 1-6 m long. The branches have 5 or 6 grooves along them.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows on the edges of forests and along streams between 100-2,300 m above sea level in China. In Sichuan and Yunnan.

NOTES

There are about 250 Clematis species.

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