PLANT FACT SHEET

Actinidia rubricaulis Dunn

GENUS *Actinidia* **FAMILY** Actinidiaceae

COMMON NAMES Chinese Egg Gooseberry

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit is eaten raw or cooked.

DESCRIPTION

A woody climber. It grows 10 m long. The branches are purple. The leaves are papery and narrowly sword shaped. There are teeth along the edge. The fruit is 1.6 cm long and 1.3 cm wide.

HABITAT

It grows naturally in Yunnan in SW China in hedges and woods in mountains, 1500 - 2300 metres. It grows in subtropical broad-leaved evergreen forest. In Sichuan.

NOTES

There are 40-60 Actinidia species. The Actinidiaceae are a mainly tropical family.

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