PLANT FACT SHEET

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It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

Causonis eurynema Burtt

GENUS *Causonis* **FAMILY** Vitaceae

COMMON NAMES Soft water vine

DESCRIPTION

A slender climber. The stems are angular. They have a few hairs. The leaves are compound. There are 5 leaflets. These are oval and 5-7.5 cm long by 2-3.5 cm wide. The flowers are small and green. They occur in congested groups in the axils of leaves. The fruit are berries 0.6 cm across. They are black.

HABITAT

It is a warm temperate plant. It grows in moist rainforests in New South Wales and Queensland in Australia. It needs well drained soil.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed or stem cuttings.

NOTES

There are about 45 Cayratia species. They are mainly in tropical areas.

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