PLANT FACT SHEET

Actinidia arguta var. giraldii (Diels) Vorosch.

GENUS *Actinidia* **FAMILY** Actinidiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit is eaten raw or cooked.

DESCRIPTION

A climbing plant. It grows 3 m long. Both male and female flowers occur on the same plant. The fruit is 2.5 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows naturally in Siberian stone pine and broad-leaved forests, especially on north slopes. S. China in open thickets up to 1000 metres in Kwangsi Province.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown from seed or cuttings.

NOTES

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

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