PLANT FACT SHEET

Use with caution

This plant can be harmful if it is eaten raw, in large amounts or without the right preparation. Read the whole fact sheet before use.

Food Plants International: Possibly not edible

Trichosanthes lepiniana (Naud.) Cogn.

GENUS *Trichosanthes* **FAMILY** Cucurbitaceae

COMMON NAMES Indreni

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Possibly medicinal

DESCRIPTION

A pumpkin family plant. The stems are robust and branched. The leaves are 9-17 cm long and have 3-5 lobes. There are teeth along the edge. Male flowers are in a group 13-17 cm long and female flowers occur singly. The fruit are oval and red. They are 9 cm across. The seeds are oval and brown.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in evergreen broad-leaved forests and in valleys and on mountains slopes between 700-1,200 m above sea level. In Yunnan.

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