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Kadsura heteroclita (Roxb.) Craib

GENUS *Kadsura* **FAMILY** Schisandraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Seeds

The ripe fruit are eaten. They are also used for jam and syrup.

DESCRIPTION

An evergreen twining plant. It grows about 10 m long. The stem or cane is flexible and has a thick outer layer. It has narrow marks on it. It is hollow. The outer layer can be stripped off easily. The inside is red and has a smell. The fruit are round and composite.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. In Sikkim it grows between 500-2,200 m above sea level. In Sichuan and Yunnan.

NOTES

It is used in medicine.

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