PLANT FACT SHEET

Fissistigma verrucosa (Hook.f. & Th.) Merrill

GENUS *Fissistigma* **FAMILY** Annonaceae

COMMON NAMES Indian zig-zag vine

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A large woody climber. The young shoots have a rusty coloured coating. The leaves are 7.5-15 cm long. They are oblong or sword shaped. The flowers are opposite the leaves. The flowers occur singly and are pale yellow. The fruit are berries that are produced in bunches.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It often grows in streams in hills.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In northeastern India plants flower and fruit April to August.

NOTES

There are about 60 Fissistigma species.

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