PLANT FACT SHEET

Ampelocissus rugosa (Wall.) Planch.

GENUS *Ampelocissus* **FAMILY** Vitaceae

COMMON NAMES Chhipdri

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A climber. It is often trailing on the ground. It grows 3 m long. The leaves are simple with 3-5 lobes. They are hairy above and have a dense covering underneath. There are stout tendrils near the flowers. The flowers are small and greenish-red. They are in groups on long stalks. The fruit are round and black.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows up to 2,000 m above sea level in the Himalayas.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

Flowers form in April to June and fruit from September to October.

NOTES

There are about 95 Ampelocissus species.

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