PLANT FACT SHEET

Kadsura longipedunculata Finet & Gagnep.

GENUS *Kadsura* **FAMILY** Schisandraceae

COMMON NAMES Nan wu wei zi, Chinese kadsura vine

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are used for jam and syrup and preserved.

DESCRIPTION

A vine. The leaf stalks are up to 2 cm long. The leaf blade is narrowly oval and 6-12 cm long by 2-5 cm wide. They are papery or leathery. The leaf base is wedge shaped. The flower stalk is 4 cm long. The male and female flowers are separate. They fruit stalk is 3-9 cm long. The fruit sections are 7-12 cm long by 5-7 cm wide. There are 1-3 seeds per section. The seeds are kidney shaped.

HABITAT

In China it grows near rivers from 100-1,300 m altitude. It grows in temperate and tropical locations. In Sichuan and Yunnan.

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