PLANT FACT SHEET

Ampelocissus martinii Planchon

GENUS *Ampelocissus* **FAMILY** Vitaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten.
Unripe fruit are eaten with salt.

DESCRIPTION

A large woody vine or climbing shrub. It has large easy to see tendrils. It has large tuberous roots. The leaves have 3 lobes and are somewhat hairy. The edges of the leaves have teeth. The lower surface of the leaf has velvety hairs. The flowers are small and reddish purple. The fruit are borne in grape like clusters. They are 1 cm across. They are green and fleshy. They are edible.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in sunny areas. It is distributed from Luzon to Palawan in the Philippines.

NOTES

There are about 95 Ampelocissus species.

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