PLANT FACT SHEET

Nekemias arborea (L.) J. Wen & Boggan

GENUS *Nekemias* **FAMILY** Vitaceae

COMMON NAMES Pepper vine

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten cooked.

DESCRIPTION

A climber which grows to 10 m long. Fruit are carried in bunches. The fruit is about 8 mm across and contains 3 seeds.

HABITAT

It grows naturally in rich moist soils in Southern North America. It needs a sheltered position.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown by seed, cuttings or layering.

NOTES

There are about 20-25 Ampelopsis species.

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