PLANT FACT SHEET

Cocculus carolinus (L.) DC.

GENUS *Cocculus* **FAMILY** Menispermaceae

COMMON NAMES Red-berried moonseed, Coral vine, Margil

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A vine. It can grow 5 m long. The underground stems or rhizomes are 1.4 cm thick. The stems have spreading hairs. The leaf stalks are 10 cm long. The leaves can have 3 lobes. The leaves are 17 cm long by 14 cm wide. The fruit are red and 5-8 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

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