PLANT FACT SHEET

Vitis coignetiae Pulliat ex Planch.

GENUS *Vitis* **FAMILY** Vitaceae

COMMON NAMES Crimson glory vine

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Leaves, Stem, Shoots

The ripe fruit are eaten raw. They are also brewed into wine.
The young stems and leaf stalks are boiled and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A climber. It grows 15-22 m long. The leaves are dark green and heart-shaped. They can be 30 cm long with 3-5 lobes. The veins are deeply sunk and the underside is like felt and rusty red. In autumn the leaves turn orange, purplish-brown and scarlet, then fall. The fruit are black.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It does best in well-composted, moist and well-drained soils. It needs an open, sunny position. It is frost hardy. It suits hardiness zones 5-9. Arboretum Tasmania. Mt Lofty Botanical Gardens.

NOTES

There are 60 to 70 species of Vitis.

PICTURES



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