PLANT FACT SHEET

Cissus erosa L. C. Rich.

GENUS *Cissus* **FAMILY** Vitaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A vine. It is not woody and climbs by means of tendrils. It can be 5-6 m long. The stems are angular and have 4-6 wings. The leaves are alternate ad have 3 leaflets. These are narrowly oval and 4-10 cm long by 3-6 cm wide and the end leaflet is larger. The side leaflets are unequal at the sides and there are teeth along the edge. There are tendrils opposite the leaves. The flowering groups are opposite the leaves and in groups. The flowers are red or pink. The fruit is round and 5-7 mm across. They are black when ripe. There is 1 seed 5-7 mm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

It flowers throughout the year.

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