PLANT FACT SHEET

Smilax davidiana A. DC.

GENUS *Smilax* **FAMILY** Smilacaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fresh fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A climbing vine. The stems are branched and 1-2 m long. They have a few prickles. The fruit is a round berry 5-6 mm across. They are red when ripe.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In NE Thailand fruit are available March to June.

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