PLANT FACT SHEET

Passiflora popenovii Killip

GENUS *Passiflora* **FAMILY** Passifloraceae

COMMON NAMES Softleaf passionfruit

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw. They are also used for drinks.

DESCRIPTION

An evergreen climbing shrub. The stems climbing over vegetation attaching by coiled tendrils. The fruit are yellow and the flesh allows light through.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It needs a temperature near 16°C when flowering. In the Andes it grows between 800-1,300 m above sea level. It suits USDA hardiness zone 9-11.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from fresh seed with the pulp still attached. They can also be grown by cuttings, layering and air-layering.

NOTES

There are about 400 Passiflora species.

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