PLANT FACT SHEET

Cyphostemma auriculatum (Roxb.) P. Singh & B. V. Shetty

GENUS *Cyphostemma* **FAMILY** Vitaceae

COMMON NAMES Eared cyphostemma

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Fruit

The young shoots are cooked and eaten as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A large climber. The branches are densely velvety. The leaves are compound. They are divided into leaflets like fingers on a hand. There are 5 leaflets. These are broadly oval and 6-14 cm long by 3-8 cm wide. The base is wedge shaped and there are teeth along the edge. The flowers are green to cream. They are in flat topped clusters on long stout stalks. The fruit is a one seeded round red berry.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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