PLANT FACT SHEET

Cynanchum chinense R. Br.

GENUS *Cynanchum* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

COMMON NAMES Imaan eber

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The young fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A twining herb plant. It grows 4 m tall. It is hairy. The leaves are opposite and broadly triangle or heart shaped. They are 3-9 cm long by 2-7 cm wide. The flowering shoots fork at the first flower. The flowers are white. The fruit is a cylinder shaped follicle 8-13 cm long by 5-8 mm wide. The seeds are oblong.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It north China it grows along roadsides and riverbanks from sea level to 500 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are about 150 Cynanchum species.

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