PLANT FACT SHEET

Trachelospermum asiaticum (Siebold. & Zucc.) Nakai

GENUS *Trachelospermum* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A woody climber. It can be 4.5-6 m long. It spreads 3 m wide. The leaves are dark green and glossy. They are oval shaped and 5 cm long. The flowers are small and cart wheel shaped. They are creamy-white but turn yellow with age. The plant produces a sweet smell.

HABITAT

It is a warm temperate plant. It is tolerant of light frost. It can grow in sun or shade. It suits hardiness zones 8-10.

NOTES

There are 15-20-30 Trachelospermum species.

PICTURES



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