PLANT FACT SHEET

Vitis heyneana Roem. & Schult.

GENUS *Vitis* **FAMILY** Vitaceae

COMMON NAMES Chinese wild grape

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Roots, Stem - drink, Shoots

The fruit are eaten.
The roots are also eaten. They are cooked by boiling and used in curries.
The stem yields a watery sap that is drunk.

DESCRIPTION

A climbing vine. The small branches have ridges along them. The tendrils are divided. The leaves are simple and broadly oval or heart shaped. The flower panicles are opposite the leaves and are 4-14 cm long. The flowers are yellowish green. The fruit is a purple black berry.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows from sea level to 3,200 m above sea level.

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