PLANT FACT SHEET

Vitis retordii Romanet du Caill. ex Planch.

GENUS *Vitis* **FAMILY** Vitaceae

COMMON NAMES Agia, Yaiputao

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A vine. The branches have ridges along them. The tendrils are divided. The leaves are simple and oval. They are 6-15 cm long by 4-11 cm wide. They are hairy. The flower panicles are opposite the leaves and 6-10 cm long. The fruit are round berries 8 mm across.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in Yunnan in China between 1000-1300 m above sea level.

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