PLANT FACT SHEET

Clematis chinensis Osbeck

GENUS *Clematis* **FAMILY** Ranunculaceae

COMMON NAMES Wei ling xian

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

CAUTION: Most Clematis contain an irritant poison.

DESCRIPTION

A climber. The branches are smooth. There are 3-7 leaflets. They are oval or heart shaped.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows along streams between 100-1,500 m above sea level in China. In Sichuan and Yunnan.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown by seed.

NOTES

There are about 250 Clematis species. The roots are used in medicine.

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