PLANT FACT SHEET

Fissistigma maclurei Merr.

GENUS *Fissistigma* **FAMILY** Annonaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A climber. It grows 6 m long. It has a blackish brown coating. The leaves are sword shaped and 7-12 cm long by 2-4 cm wide. They are blackish underneath. Flowers occur singly in the axils of leaves. The fruit are 1.8 cm long by 1.5 cm wide. There are 7-9 seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in Hainan. It grows on forested slopes and in valleys beside water between 200-1,100 m above sea level in southern China.

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