PLANT FACT SHEET

Schizophragma hydrangeoides Siebold & Zucc.

GENUS *Schizophragma* **FAMILY** Hydrangeaceae

COMMON NAMES Climbing Hydrangea Vine, Japanese Hydrangea vine

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A woody climber. It grows 9-12 m long. It spreads 3 m wide. The leaves are dark green and pointed. They have teeth around the edge. The flowers occur in flat flower heads. These are 25 cm across. There is a creamy white bract around the sterile flowers. The bracts is oval or heart-shaped.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It suits hardiness zones 5-9.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from cuttings.

NOTES

There are 2 Schizophragma species.

PICTURES



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