PLANT FACT SHEET

Reissantia grahamii (Wight) Ding Hou;

GENUS *Reissantia* **FAMILY** Celastraceae

COMMON NAMES Running straggler

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Nuts

The seeds are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A climbing shrub. It can be 20 m long. The small branches are woody. The leaves are opposite and 8-20 cm long by 5-10 cm wide. They are oblong or oval and wedge shaped or rounded at the base and tapering to the tip. There are many flowers in a group. The group is 10-14 cm long. The flowers are white or pale yellow. The petals are spoon shaped. The fruit are oblong and 9-13 cm long by 4-5 cm wide. The seeds are oval to oblong and 2.5 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in moist deciduous forests in the Ghats. It grows in lowland forests and up to 700 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In south India plants flower and fruit January to May. It can spread rapidly.

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