PLANT FACT SHEET

Aphananthe cuspidata (Blume) Planch.

GENUS *Aphananthe* **FAMILY** Cannabaceae

COMMON NAMES Netleaf hackberry

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 15-20 m tall. The trunk is 50-80 cm across. The bark is greyish brown. The leaves are narrowly oval and 10-15 cm long by 3-5 cm wide. The male flowers are in pairs and the female flowers occur singly. The fruit are reddish brown when ripe. They are oval and 2 cm long by 1 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows on slopes of hills between 100-900 m above sea level in southern China. In Yunnan.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In southern China plants flower in March and April or September to November and fruit in July to September or November to December.

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