PLANT FACT SHEET

Leea compactiflora Kurz

GENUS *Leea* **FAMILY** Vitaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The young leaves are boiled and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. The small branches have ridges along them. They have rusty hairs when young. The leaves have 2 or 3 leaflets along the stalk. The leaflets are narrow and 12-23 cm long by 3-9 cm wide. There are irregular teeth along the edge. The flowering shoots are opposite the leaves. The fruit is a flattened round shape and 1 cm across. There are 4-6 seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in valleys between 600-2,200 m above sea level in southern China. In Yunnan.

NOTES

Also put in the family Leeaceae.

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