PLANT FACT SHEET

Actinidia latifolia (Gardnner & Champion) Merrill

GENUS *Actinidia* **FAMILY** Actinidiaceae

COMMON NAMES Broad-leaved actinidia

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw or cooked. They are also used for jam or wine.

DESCRIPTION

A climber. It loses its leaves during the year. It grows up to 7 m long. The leaves are oval and 8-14 cm long by 5-10 cm wide. The flowers are pale yellow. Male and female flowers are on separate plants. The fruit are oval and 2 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows naturally in China in Guangxi Province. It grows on sunny hillsides. In Sichuan and Yunnan.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown from seed or cuttings.

NOTES

There are 40-60 Actinidia species. The Actinidiaceae are a mainly tropical family.

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