



PLANT FACT SHEET

Actinidia callosa var. *henryi* Lindley, Maximowicz

GENUS *Actinidia* FAMILY Actinidiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

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

DESCRIPTION

A climber. It loses its leaves during the year. It grows to 7 m long. The young branches are purple-red. They have yellow hairs. The leaves are oval and 5-10 cm long by 3-7 cm wide. They taper to the tip and are rounded at the base. Male and female flowers occur on separate plants. The flowers are yellow and white. They have a scent. The fruit are 1.8-2.5 cm long and contain many small seeds.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows naturally in W Hupeh to SW Hunan Provinces in China in thickets between 1700 - 3500 metres in altitude. 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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