PLANT FACT SHEET

Boquila trifoliolata (DC.) Decne.

GENUS *Boquila* **FAMILY** Lardizabalaceae

COMMON NAMES Boquila berries

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or climbing vine. It grows 1-2 m high. It can be 6 m high. The leaves are dark green. The leaves are compound with up to 9 leaflets. They have oval and leathery leaflets. Male and female flowers are in separate plants. The male flowers are in drooping spikes. Female flowers occur singly. The flowers are white and have 6 petals. The flowers have a scent. The fruit are berries the size of a pea. They are almost white. It has a few seeds. It is edible.

HABITAT

It grows in temperate forests in Chile. It grows from sea level to 2,000 m altitude. It grows in water. It can only tolerate short dry periods. It can grow in shade. It suits hardiness zone 8. It can tolerate light frosts and occasional snow. It suits light shade or sun.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds. Male and female plants are needed for fruit. Plants can be grown from woody stem cuttings.

NOTES

There is only one Boquila species.

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