



PLANT FACT SHEET

Thladiantha dubia Bunge

GENUS *Thladiantha* FAMILY Cucurbitaceae

COMMON NAMES Red hailstone, Manchu Tuber Gourd

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Leaves, Root

The young fruit are occasionally eaten.

The young shoots are eaten.

The carrot like roots are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A pumpkin family plant. It is a climbing plant. It has yellow hairs. The roots are fattened as tubers. The stem is robust and angular. The leaves are oval or heart shaped and 5-8 cm long by 4-9 cm wide. There are irregular teeth along the edge. It has simple thin tendrils. Male flowers can occur singly or in groups and female flowers are single. The fruit is oblong and succulent. It is orange to yellow. It is oval and 4-5 cm long by 3 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In north China it grows on the edges of forests and in valleys between 300-1,800 m above sea level.

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