

*Kadsura longipedunculata*

*Kadsura discigera* Finet & Gagnep.

*Kadsura omeiensis* S. F. Lan

*Kadsura peltigera* Rehder & E.H.Wilson

*Kadsura longipedunculata*, also known as the Chinese *Kadsura* Vine, is a fruit bearing monoecious wild evergreen climbing shrub, that is native to Eastern Asia, Western China and Southern China.[2][3] This rare and unknown flower is often used for its medicinal properties in Asia.

*Kadsura longipedunculata* can grow between 2.5 meter and 3.5 meters in height, prefers to grow in semi shaded areas and requires water often.[3] The male flowers can be either red or cream while the female flowers tend to be only cream colored. The sepals of the female flowers turn inwards created a dome-shape while the sepals of the male flowers are slightly curved upwards but do not close.[2]

The fruit of *Kadsura longipedunculata* is edible both cooked and raw, and can be stripped of its essential oils and used as a fragrance.[3][4] The essential oils from the stem has been used to treat infections, arthritis and gastrointestinal issue.[5] The leaves have been used to treat irregular periods and canker sores.[6]

