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Actinidia

Actinidia coriacea

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This description is for *Actinidia (Actinidia coriacea)*:

The fruits taste like a gooseberry, not an egg.

Actinidia coriacea is a climbing evergreen plant from Asia. It produces small edible fruits that are sweet and juicy with a brown skin. They can be cooked but are generally eaten raw. The red flowers have a subtle but sweet scent. The leaves are a blue-green colour with a smooth texture. It will grow in most types of soil, but will prefer neutral or slightly acidic conditions. It likes partial shade or full sun, and moist soil. Give it plenty of water, but don't over water it.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
Known dangers? no	Acidity Acidic Neutral Alkaline	Standard category Fruits & nuts Fruits
Height [m] 8	Hardiness zone Z5-8	Grown for Ornamental foliage and Edible fruit
Spread [m] 8	Heat zone H8-5	Creative category Kid Approved Simple food For Beginners Outdoor food

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Dominant flower colour White	Winter temperatures [°C] -29 - -7	Garden type Cottage garden Kitchen garden
Flower Fragrance No, neutral please	Heat days 30 - 120	Garden spaces Walls, trellises and pergolas
	Moisture well-drained well-drained but frequently watered	Gardening expertise beginner
	Soil type sandy Clay chalky loams	Time to reach full size up to 10 years
	Sun requirements Full sun	
	Exposure Sheltered	