

Botanical Name: Cyphostemma juttae (Cissus juttae)

Common Name: No common name

Type of Plant: dicot: perennial Family Vitaceae

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape thick, fleshy plant forming a large caudex with thick branches  
with thick, coarse leaves often reddish beneath; deciduous in winter

Height to 10 ft. Spread to 5 ft. Growth Rate slow

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun to partial shade

Soil prefers a fast-draining soil; amend poorly drained soils

Hardiness some frost, Zones 16, 21-24

Morphology:

Leaves trifoliate leaves, thick, silvery gray, to 8" or more, often  
folded and strongly dentate; veins often reddish beneath

Flowers small greenish yellow flowers borne in panicles

Fruit bright red drupes to 1" long

Propagation: seed

Usage: peculiar specimen plant used in containers or mixed in with  
succulents; striking when large and develops fruiting clusters

Landscape Care:

Watering keep fairly dry; suffers from root rot when drainage is slow

Fertilizing balanced fertilizer (slow release) in spring

Pruning remove dead leaves

Pests/Diseases root rot

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Origin: Namibia, Southwest Africa