

## Smilax perfoliata Lour. mily: Smilacaceae mmon name: Prickly isw

Family: Smilacaceae

Common name: Prickly ivy

## **Importance:**

- It is used as a substitute for the Ayurvedic drug Chopachini.
- This plant has been reported as a larval host for Kaniska canace – Blue Admiral from Sri Lanka and Taiwan