

ACTINIDIACEAE

Chinese Gooseberry family

Actinidia deliciosa (A. Chev.) C. F. Liang
& A. R. Ferguson Kiwi



Widnes DP Earl 2009

Status & distribution: Neophyte-surviving a solitary bush by a boundary fence on industrial waste ground, Lane House Lane, Widnes (SJ526852, AR Locksley, MANCH)

Comments: Native to China. Originally named *A. chinensis* Planch (BSBI News), Charles Nelson is thought to have suggested that the Widnes plant was the widely cultivated *A. deliciosa*.

Actinidia chinensis Planch

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Standish DP Earl 2009



River Irk J Shute 2024

Status & distribution: Neophyte, as a casual on a manure at Standish (SD5509, DP & J Earl, 2009, det. J Haddon, 2012); a trailing shrub that is possible this species is established on a retaining wall of the River Irk (SD8500, DP Earl & J Shute, 2024).

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