PLANT FACT SHEET

Vaccinium stenophyllum Steud.

GENUS *Vaccinium* **FAMILY** Ericaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 10-30 cm tall. It has several stems. It loses its leaves during the year. The leaves are simple, alternate and dark green. They are narrowly oval and have teeth along the edge. The fruit are black berries.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It is best in moist soil. It can grow with a pH between 4.6 and 7.5. It can tolerate frost.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown by seeds or cuttings.

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