PLANT FACT SHEET

Lonicera rupicola Hook.f. & Thomson

GENUS *Lonicera* **FAMILY** Caprifoliaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 2.5 m tall. The bark is splitting. The leaves are in a ring of 3. The leaves are narrowly sword shaped or oblong and 0.5-3.7 cm long by 0.1-1 cm wide. The flowering shoots are in the axils of the leaves. The flowers have a scent. The fruit is a red berry 8 mm long. It has a few seeds.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows between 2,000-5,000 m above sea level.

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