PLANT FACT SHEET

Elaeagnus gonyanthes Benth.

GENUS *Elaeagnus* **FAMILY** Elaeagnaceae

COMMON NAMES Reyanglai

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Seeds

The fruit are eaten raw or mixed with seasoning.

DESCRIPTION

An evergreen shrub. It grows 4 m tall. It can be climbing. The branches are slender and do not have spines. The leaves are 5-9 cm long by 2-5 cm wide. The flowers are white and occur singly. The fruit is yellowish red and broadly oval. They are 2 cm wide.

HABITAT

In Yunnan in China it grows between 1400-1600 m above sea level. It grows in subtropical broadleaved evergreen forest.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In China plants flower in October to November and fruit in February to March.

NOTES

There are 45 Elaeagnus species.

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