PLANT FACT SHEET

Viburnum erubescens Wall. ex DC.

GENUS *Viburnum* **FAMILY** Viburnaceae

COMMON NAMES Reddish viburnum

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Seeds - oil

The ripe fruit are eaten raw.
The seed oil is used in cooking.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows to about 6 m high. It spreads 3 m wide. The leaves have stalks. They are opposite. The leaves are 2-13.5 cm long by 1-6.5 cm wide. They are oblong and taper to the tip. There are teeth along the edge. They are hairy underneath. The flowers are white or pinkish. The fruit is fleshy with a hard covering over the seed. It is oval and red.

HABITAT

It is a temperate to subtropical plant. In Nepal it grows between 1300-3300 m altitude. It grows in open places. It suits hardiness zones 6-11.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seeds or cuttings.

NOTES

There are about 150 Viburnum species. Also put in the family Caprifoliaceae.

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