PLANT FACT SHEET

Viburnum farreri Stearn

GENUS *Viburnum* **FAMILY** Viburnaceae

COMMON NAMES Fragrant Viburnum

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten fresh.
CAUTION: The stone is poisonous.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 3 m high and spreads 2.4 m wide. It is upright and loses its leaves during the year. The flowers are in clusters at the ends of branches. The flowers are white and can have pink tinges and have a scent. The fruit are red berries. It flowers in winter. The fruit are edible but the stones inside are poisonous.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows naturally in the mountain regions of western China. It can tolerate low temperatures. It suits hardiness zones 6-9. Arboretum Tasmania.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown by seed or cuttings.

NOTES

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

PICTURES



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