PLANT FACT SHEET

Hippophae rhamnoides subsp. yunnanensis L., Rousi

GENUS *Hippophae* **FAMILY** Elaeagnaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten fresh or used for a drink or for making wine. They provide a sweet and sour taste.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 2-12 m tall. The trunk is 30 cm across. The bark is dark grey and cracked along its length. There are a few spines. The leaves are alternate and grey underneath. They are 3-6 cm long by 1 cm wide. The fruit are yellow and 5-7 mm wide. The seed is flattened.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows on sandy or stony river banks and on the edges of forests between 2,200-3,700 m above sea level. It grows in Sichuan and Yunnan in China.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In Yunnan fruit are available in August to October.

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