PLANT FACT SHEET

Cornus walteri Wangerin

GENUS *Cornus* **FAMILY** Cornaceae

COMMON NAMES Hairy dogwood

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds - oil

DESCRIPTION

A tree that loses its leaves. It grows 6-14 m high. The bark is dark grey and splits in long strips. The leaves are opposite and narrowly oval. They are 4-10 cm long by 3-5 cm wide. They taper to the tip. They are softly hair on both surfaces. The flowers are white and 1.2 cm across. They are in groups at the ends of branches. The fruit are fleshy and black. They are 6 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in forests between 300-2,500 m above sea level. It is native of China. In Sichuan and Yunnan.

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