PLANT FACT SHEET

Fuchsia coccinea Aiton

GENUS *Fuchsia* **FAMILY** Onagraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw or cooked.

DESCRIPTION

A deciduous shrub. It can be compact or tall depending on where it is grown. It can be 1.5 m tll or up to 7 m as a climbing plant. The fruit are oval and 17 mm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It often grows in rocky places in high mountains. It grows between 1,400-2,000 m above sea level. It is best in fertile well-drained soil. It can grow in shade.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from fresh seeds. They can also be grown from cuttings.

Harvesting and Seed Production

It is fast growing. It can flower throughout the year.

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