PLANT FACT SHEET

Vaccinium iteophyllum Hance

GENUS *Vaccinium* **FAMILY** Ericaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit - drink

The fruit are used to make wine.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 1-7 m tall. It keeps its leaves throughout the year and the stems have brownish hairs. The leaves are scattered and have brown hairs. The leaves are oval and 4-13 cm long by 2-4 cm wide. The flowering groups are 4-6 cm long with many flowers. The fruit is a round berry 4-5 mm across. It is hairy.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in mountain forests between 400-1,400 m above sea level in southern China.

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