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Vaccinium koreanum Nakai

GENUS *Vaccinium* **FAMILY** Ericaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A small shrub. It loses its leaves during the year. It grows 50 cm high. The leaves turn red in autumn. The flowers are small and white. The fruit are bright red berries.

Possibly Vaccinium hirtum var. koreanum (Nakai) Kitam.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In north China it grows in rocky places on mountain summits between 600-1,000 m above sea level.

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