PLANT FACT SHEET

Sambucus australis Cham. & Schltdl.

GENUS *Sambucus* **FAMILY** Viburnaceae

COMMON NAMES Southern elder

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

Fruit used for making wine. It is also used for preserves.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. The leaves are oval and unequal at the base. They have rounded teeth along the edge. The flowers are white and in large groups.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. In Argentina it grows from sea level to 1,400 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are about 25 Sambucus species. Also put in the family Sambucaceae.

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