PLANT FACT SHEET

Saurauia napaulensis var. montana DC.; C.F. Liang & Y.S. Wang.

GENUS *Saurauia* **FAMILY** Actinidiaceae

COMMON NAMES Gogane, Gogina

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten. They are eaten with sugar.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree or shrub. It grows to 7 m high. The branches have hairs like scales. The leaves have stalks. They are sword shaped but fattened near the base. They taper to the tip. There are teeth along the edge. They have rusty hairs underneath. The flowers are on long stalks. They are pink. The fruit are berries. They are yellow when ripe.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. In Nepal it grows between 800-2100 m altitude. It grows in open places.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seed or cuttings.

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