PLANT FACT SHEET

Vitis amurensis Ruprecht

GENUS *Vitis* **FAMILY** Vitaceae

COMMON NAMES Amur River grape, Wangmoru

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Leaves

The fruit are eaten raw or used for juice, jams and wine.
The leaves can be eaten as a boiled vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A vine or shrub. It grows 15 m high and spreads 3-6 m wide. The young shoots are reddish. The leaves are large and have 3-5 lobes. The turn rich red, orange or purple in autumn. The fruit is oval and black. They can be 1.5 cm across. They are often bitter.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It does best in rich, moist soils. It needs an open, sunny position. It is resistant to frost. It is sensitive to drought. It can tolerate winter temperatures down to -40°C. It suits hardiness zones 4-9. In Sichuan.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown by cuttings.

NOTES

There are 60 to 70 species of Vitis.

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