PLANT FACT SHEET

Toxicodendron acuminatum (DC.) C. Y. Wu & T. L. Ming

GENUS *Toxicodendron* **FAMILY** Anacardiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Stems, Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 4-7 m tall. The leaf stalks are 4-7 cm long. The leaves are compound and 16-28 cm long. There are 9-18 leaflets opposite each other along the stalk an one at the end. The leaflets are 5-11 cm long by 2-5 cm wide and they get larger towards the tip. The flowers are yellowish green. The fruit is oval and fleshy and 4-5 mm long by 5-6 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in hill and mountain forests between 1,600-2,600 m above sea level in Tibet.

NOTES

There are about 200 Rhus species.

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