PLANT FACT SHEET

Cotoneaster ellipticus (Lindl.) Loudon

GENUS *Cotoneaster* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A straggling shrub. It can lie along the ground. The leaves are broadly oval to round and smooth above but with a coating underneath. The flowers are white and in small groups. The fruit are small oval, shiny and black.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows between 2,400-3,000 m above sea level in the Himalayas.

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