PLANT FACT SHEET

Lonicera spinosa (Jacquem. ex Decne) Walp.

GENUS *Lonicera* **FAMILY** Caprifoliaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A low shrub. It grows 1 m tall. It forms large mats. The small branches can have a spiny point. The leaves are narrow and oblong. They are 0.8-1 cm long by 0.1-0.2 cm wide. The edges are curved inwards. The flowers are pale pink. They are in clusters without stalks.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In the Himalayas it grows between 3,600-4,600 m above sea level.

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