PLANT FACT SHEET

Arbutus x andrachnoides Link

GENUS *Arbutus* **FAMILY** Ericaceae

COMMON NAMES Hybrid strawberry tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It has a spreading habit. It grows 10 m high. The bark peels off to reveal crimson bark underneath. Leaves are slightly downy underneath. The flowers are white. They occur in panicles at the ends of branches.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It will grow in more alkaline soils. It is frost hardy down to -10°C. It needs a warm summer to fruit well. It can grow in full sun or part shade. It suits hardiness zones 8-10. Arboretum Tasmania.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It does not transplant well.

NOTES

There are 14 Arbutus species.

PICTURES



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