PLANT FACT SHEET

Berchemia yunnanensis Franchet

GENUS *Berchemia* **FAMILY** Rhamnaceae

COMMON NAMES Yunnan supple-jack

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten. They are also used to make a drink.

DESCRIPTION

A large woody creeper. It grows 3-5 m long. The young branches are yellowish-brown. The leaves are oval and 2-7 cm long by 1-3 cm wide. There are small lumps underneath. The flowers are pale yellow and have a scent. They are 6 mm across and occur in groups or 2-4. The fruit is oblong and 7-10 mm long by 3-4 mm wide. They are black when ripe.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It is native to Sichuan and Yunnan in China. It grows in forests and near river banks between 1,500-3,900 m above sea level.

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