PLANT FACT SHEET

Vaccinium glaucoalbum Hook. f. ex C. B. Clarke

GENUS *Vaccinium* **FAMILY** Ericaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are edible but leave an unpleasant taste after eating. They are also dried.

DESCRIPTION

An evergreen shrub. It grows 30-90 cm high and spreads 90 cm wide. It forms suckers. The leaves are oblong and have bristly edges. They are 6 cm long. They are hairy on the veins underneath. The flowers are white with pink tints. They are on long stalks 7 cm long that hang down. The fruit are purple-black berries.

HABITAT

It suits temperate climates. It can grow in partial shade. It does best in a moist, acid soil. In Tibet it grows between 2,900-3,300 m above sea level. It suits hardiness zones 9-10. In Yunnan.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown by cuttings.

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