PLANT FACT SHEET

Cotoneaster multiflorus Bunge

GENUS *Cotoneaster* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves - tea, Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It loses its leaves during the year. It grows 4 m tall. The leaves are oval and 2-4 cm long by 2-3 cm wide. The flowers are white and the fruit are red. They are 7-8 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in mixed forests and beside streams between 1,200-3,500 m above sea level. In Sichuan and Yunnan

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In China it flowers between May and June and fruits between August to September.

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