PLANT FACT SHEET

Vaccinium delavayi Franchet

GENUS *Vaccinium* **FAMILY** Ericaceae

COMMON NAMES Sontram Delavay

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Berries, Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A compact shrub. It is densely branched and evergreen. It grows 30-90 cm high. Young growth is angled, hairy and is tinged with red. The leaves are rough. They are small and 1.25 cm long by 5 mm wide. They are on short stalks. They have a short sharp point at the tip. The leaves are closely packed on the shoots. The flowers are in groups 1-2 cm long. They hang down and are urn shaped. They are greenish white and can have pink tinges. The fruit is 4 mm across. It is edible. The fruit are blue-purple to black.

HABITAT

A subtropical plant. It grows naturally as an epiphyte in trees and in cracks in rocks. It can grow in shade. It can tolerate frost.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed or cuttings.

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