PLANT FACT SHEET

Rhamnus davurica Pall.

GENUS *Rhamnus* **FAMILY** Rhamnaceae

COMMON NAMES Dahurian buckthorn, Chinese buckthorn, Dahursk buckthorn

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The young leaves are used tea.

DESCRIPTION

A large shrub. It loses its leaves during the year. It grows 6 m high and spreads 3 m wide. There are spines on the twigs. The leaves are leathery and 5-10 cm long. They are grey-green. The flowers are cream to green. The fruit are fleshy and red.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In north China it grows near the edges of forests and in wet places near canals. It grows below 1,800 m above sea level. It suits hardiness zones 5-9.

NOTES

There are over 100 Rhamnus species.

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