PLANT FACT SHEET

**Use with caution**

This plant can be harmful if it is eaten raw, in large amounts or without the right preparation. Read the whole fact sheet before use.

# *Euonymus gibber* Hance

**GENUS** *Euonymus* **FAMILY** Celastraceae

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Fruit

Caution:

## DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 3 m tall. It loses its leaves during the year. The twigs are green and 4 angled. The leaves are oval and 6-10 cm long by 3-5 cm wide. There are several flowers on branched stalks. The fruit capsule has 5 angles and deep grooves. They are 1 cm long by 1.3 cm wide. The seeds are dark brown and narrowly oval.

## HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in woodlands between 100-1,600 m above sea level.

## NOTES

There are about 175 Euonymus species.

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