PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Cornus schindleri* Wangerin

**GENUS** *Cornus* **FAMILY** Cornaceae

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Seeds - oil

The seeds are used to extract vegetable oil.

## DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 2-8 m tall. The young branches are 4 angled. The leaves are opposite and light green underneath. They are oval and 4-11 cm long by 3-7 cm wide. The flowers are in groups 6-10 cm wide. They have yellow to brown hairs. The flowers are white. The fruit are purpkish black and 4-6 mm across.

## HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in forests between 1,100-3,200 m above sea level. It grows in Sichuan and Yunnan in China. It suits hardiness zone 5.

## PRODUCTION

### Harvesting and Seed Production

In Yunnan the fruit are available in August and September.

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