PLANT FACT SHEET

Lonicera hypoleuca Decaisne

GENUS *Lonicera* **FAMILY** Caprifoliaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

An erect shrub. It grows to about 2 m high. The stems have many branches. It forms a dense bush. The leaves have stalks. The leaves are broadly oval and thick. They are hairy on both surfaces. The tip is rounded and the base is heart shaped. The flowers are stalked. They are yellow and have a scent. They are hairy. The fruit is a berry. It is round and orange-red. It has glandular hairs.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In Nepal it grows between 3000-4200 m altitude. It occurs among rocks in open places. It grows in drier regions.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seed.

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