PLANT FACT SHEET

Cotoneaster integerrimus Medik.

GENUS *Cotoneaster* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Dunjarica

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Leaves - tea

The fruit are eaten raw and also used for jams.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub that loses its leaves. It grows 2 m high and spreads 2 m wide. The stem is twisted. The branches are low and spreading. The leaves are round or oval and have short leaf stalks. They are green. The flowers are small and pink. They hang in clusters of 2 or 3. The fruit are small, round red berries.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It is best in well-drained gravelly soil. It needs an open sunny position. It is resistant to frost and drought. In northern China it grows on rocky slopes below 2,500 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown by seed or cuttings.

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