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.

Lonicera morrowii (A. Gray) Q. E. Yang

GENUS *Lonicera* **FAMILY** Caprifoliaceae

COMMON NAMES Red Honeysuckle, Morrow's honeysuckle

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

CAUTION: It is reported to cause vomiting.
The fruit are eaten fresh.

DESCRIPTION

A deciduous shrub. It grows 1.8 m high and spreads to 1.8 m wide. The leaves are narrowly oval and have fine hairs underneath. The flowers are in pairs and have short tubes. They are white but turn yellow. The fruit are glossy and dark red. It can form hybrids with Lonicera tatarica. The fruit are 7-8 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It suits hardiness zones 3-9. It can tolerate both wet and dry sites.

NOTES

There are about 150 Lonicera species. It can be invasive.

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