PLANT FACT SHEET

Frangula sphaerosperma (Sw.) Kartesz & Gandhi

GENUS *Frangula* **FAMILY** Rhamnaceae

COMMON NAMES West Indian buckthorn

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 2-3 m tall. The leaves are oval and taper to the tip. Underneath they are pale green and have raised veins. The flowers and fruit are in the axils of the leaves. The fruit are round and red.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the seasonally dry tropics. It has been recorded between 1,580-2,850 m above sea level.

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