PLANT FACT SHEET

Cotoneaster melanocarpus Loddiges

GENUS *Cotoneaster* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves - tea, Fruit

The fruit are eaten as a snack.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It loses its leaves during the year. It grows 1-2 m tall. The leaves are broadly oval and 2-5 cm long by 1-3 cm wide. They have a white covering underneath. The flowers are pink and the fruit are black.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In northern China it grows in sparse forests and thickets between 700-2,600 m above sea level.

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