PLANT FACT SHEET

Edibility uncertain

It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

Phillyrea angustifolia L.

GENUS *Phillyrea* **FAMILY** Oleaceae

COMMON NAMES Narrow leaved mock privet

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 3 m tall. The leaves are simple and opposite and leathery and dark green. They are narrow and 6 cm long. The flowers are in the axils of the leaves in clusters and are creamy-white and have a scent. The fruit are purplish-black berries.

HABITAT

It is a Mediterranean plant.

REFERENCES

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