PLANT FACT SHEET

Rhamnus japonica Maxim.

GENUS *Rhamnus* **FAMILY** Rhamnaceae

COMMON NAMES Japanese Buckthorn

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 3 m tall. The side branches can have spines at the tip. The leaves are pale green and taper at the base and are rounded at the tip. There are fine teeth. The flowers are greenish brown. The fruit are round and 1 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

NOTES

There are over 100 Rhamnus species.

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