PLANT FACT SHEET

Eriobotrya salwinenis Hand.-Mazz.

GENUS *Eriobotrya* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten fresh.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. The branches are short, stout and greyish black. The leaves are broadly sword shaped and 10-20 cm long by 3-7 cm wide. They are thickly leathery. They are pale underneath. The flowers are in a pyramid shaped group 15 cm across made up of many flowers. The flower petals are yellow. The fruit is round and brown and 1.5 cm across. It has rusty hairs.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in Yunnan in China. It grows in broad-leaved forests between 1,600-2,400 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In Yunnan fruit are harvested between June and August.

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