PLANT FACT SHEET

Viburnum foetidum Wall.

GENUS *Viburnum* **FAMILY** Viburnaceae

COMMON NAMES Yoiju

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 3 m high. The leaves are 2-7 cm long by 1-3 cm wide. They have coarse teeth. They are densely hairy especially on the veins and stalks. They flowers are in clusters 2-4 cm wide. There are large leaf like bracts at the base. The fruit is 6 mm across. There is a hard stone with 3 grooves on one side and 2 on the other.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In southern China it grows in forests and scrub between 600-3,100 m above sea level. In Sichuan and Yunnan.

NOTES

Also put in the family Caprifoliaceae.

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