PLANT FACT SHEET

Cephalotaxus oliveri Mast.

GENUS *Cephalotaxus* **FAMILY** Taxaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 4-10 m tall. The trunk can be 20 cm across. The branches are opposite or in rings. The leaves are in 2 rows. They are narrow and hard and 2-4 cm long by 3-4 mm wide. The male cones are in groups of 5-7 clustered in a head 6-7 mm across. The fruit is oval and occurs singly. They are 3-4 cm long and 1-1.5 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in conifer forests and broad-leaved forests between 300-1,800 m.

NOTES

There are about 10 Cephalotaxus species.
Also put in the family Cephalotaxaceae.

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