PLANT FACT SHEET

Vaccinium stanleyi Schweinf.

GENUS *Vaccinium* **FAMILY** Ericaceae

COMMON NAMES Blueberry

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Berries, Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A low shrub. It grows up to 2-3 m tall. The young branches have small hairs. The leaves are a shiny green above. The leaves are narrowly oval and 1-5 cm long by 1-2 cm wide. The base is wedge shaped and the edges have small teeth. There are 5-15 flowers in a group near the ends of branches. The fruit are round and red but turn purple to black. They are 6-8 mm across.

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

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