PLANT FACT SHEET

Vaccinium exaristatum Kurz

GENUS *Vaccinium* **FAMILY** Ericaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Leaves

The young stems and leaves are used as a potherb.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 3-5 m tall. The twigs are hairy. The leaves are scattered. The leaves are oblong to sward shaped and 3-7.5 cm long by 1-3 cm wide. The flowering shoots are 3-10 cm long with many flowers. The fruit is a berry with 10 sections. It is red to purple and 4-5 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in Yunnan. It grows between 500-1,500 m above sea level.

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