PLANT FACT SHEET

Symphoricarpos orbiculatus Moench

GENUS *Symphoricarpos* **FAMILY** Caprifoliaceae

COMMON NAMES Coralberry, Indian currant

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 1.8 m high and spreads 1.8 m wide. The leaves are dark green. They are grey underneath. They develop red tints in autumn. The flowers are white with pink flushes. The fruit are purplish red berries.

HABITAT

To produce berries well they need sun and good growing conditions. Melbourne Botanical gardens. It suits hardiness zones 3-9.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from cuttings. They can also be grown by dividing suckers.

NOTES

There are about 15 Symphoricarpus species.

PICTURES



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