PLANT FACT SHEET

Rubia manjith Roxb. ex Fleming

GENUS *Rubia* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

COMMON NAMES East Indian madder

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Leaves

The ripe fruit are eaten raw. They are sweet in taste.

DESCRIPTION

A climber. It keeps growing from year to year. The stems can be 3 m long. They are angular. The leaves are in rings of four. They are 4-6 cm long by 2-3 cm wide. The flowers are cream-yellow or red. They forms large groups in the axils of leaves. The fruit is a dark red berry 4-5 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a temperate to subtropical plant. It grows up to 3000 m altitude in Uttar Pradesh in India. In the Indian Himalayas it grows between 1,300-3,000 m above sea level. In Sichuan and Yunnan.

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