PLANT FACT SHEET

Camellia drupifera Lour.

GENUS *Camellia* **FAMILY** Theaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds - oil

The oil from the seeds is edible.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub of small tree. It can grow 7 m tall. The leaves are broadly oval and have a short tip at the end. The fruit is a capsule 4-7 mm across. There are 3-5 cavities with 1-4 seeds in each.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It is recorded between 100-700 m above sea level in China.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed.

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