PLANT FACT SHEET

Rhamnus crocea Nutt.

GENUS *Rhamnus* **FAMILY** Rhamnaceae

COMMON NAMES Holly-leaf Buckthorn, Spiny red berry

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw or cooked with meat.

DESCRIPTION

An evergreen shrub. It grows 1.8 m high and spreads 2 m wide. There are thorns on the twigs. The leaves are glossy and oval. There are small teeth along the edge. The flowers are small and in clusters. The fruit is red.

HABITAT

It is a temperate to subtropical plant. It suits hardiness zones 7-11.

NOTES

There are over 100 Rhamnus species.

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