PLANT FACT SHEET

Glycosmis parviflora (Sims) Little

GENUS *Glycosmis* **FAMILY** Rutaceae

COMMON NAMES Orangeberry, Chinese glycosmis

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten fresh.

DESCRIPTION

A large evergreen shrub. It does not have thorns. It grows 2-3 m tall. The leaves are dense. The new branches have rusty hairs. The leaves are simple and leathery. They are smooth and shiny. The leaves have 2-4 leaflets. The leaflets are oblong and 5-19 cm long by 3-8 cm wide. They are 6-9 cm long by 3-4 cm wide. The flowers are small and white. They have a slight scent. They are in small groups in the axils of leaves. The fruit is a small round berry. The fruit are 1 cm across. It is pale red. The pulp is juicy and lets light through. There is 1 seed.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. In China it grows in mountain woods between 200-1,000 m above sea level. In Yunnan.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seed.

NOTES

There are about 60 Glycosmis species.

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