PLANT FACT SHEET

Lindera glauca (Siebold & Zucc.) Blume

GENUS *Lindera* **FAMILY** Lauraceae

COMMON NAMES Spicebush

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Spice, Leaves

The peppercorn like berries are used in place of pepper.
Powdered leaves are mixed into noodles and dumplings.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 8 m tall. The bark is smooth and grey to white. The young branches are white to yellow with brown hairs. The leaves are alternate and the leaf blade is oval and 4-9 cm long by 2-4 cm wide. There are white hairs underneath. Male and female flowers are separate.

HABITAT

A subtropical plant. In central China it grows in forests and on mountain slopes below 900 m above sea level. In Sichuan.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It is grown by seed and cuttings.

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