PLANT FACT SHEET

Coprosma rugosa Cheeseman

GENUS *Coprosma* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Seeds - coffee

DESCRIPTION

A small shrub. It grows 1.8 m tall. The branches are reddish-brown. The leaves are like needles. The fruit are pale or dark blue berries.

HABITAT

It is a warm temperate plant. It grows in grassland and on the edges of forests. It suits hardiness zones 8-10. Arboretum Tasmania.

NOTES

There are about 90 Coprosma species.

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