PLANT FACT SHEET

Cornus hongkongensis subsp. ferruginea (Y. C. Wu) Q. Y. Xiang

GENUS *Cornus* **FAMILY** Cornaceae

COMMON NAMES He mao xiang gang si zao hua

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit is edible and sweet.

DESCRIPTION

An evergreen shrub or tree. It grows 5-12 m tall. The bark is rough and grey. Young branches are hairy. The leaves are narrowly oval and 8-14 cm long by 4-6 cm wide. They are pale green underneath. The flowering heads are 1.1 cm across and have 60-70 flowers. The fruit are compound and up to 1.8 cm across.

HABITAT

Temperate to Subtropical. It grows in forests and valleys in southern China between 200-1,100 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are about 45 Cornus species.

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