PLANT FACT SHEET

Sambucus javanica subsp. chinensis (Lindl.) Fukuoka

GENUS *Sambucus* **FAMILY** Viburnaceae

COMMON NAMES Himalayan elder

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Leaves, Root

The leaves are used as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 1-7 m tall. The leaves have 2-6 leaflets with one at the end. The flowers are in small groups at the ends of the branches. The fruit is round, black and fleshy. There are calyx teeth at the top.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in dense forests along rivers.

NOTES

There are about 25 Sambucus species.
Also put in the family Caprifoliaceae and family Sambucaceae.

PICTURES



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