PLANT FACT SHEET

Buckleya henryi Diels

GENUS *Buckleya* **FAMILY** Santalaceae

COMMON NAMES Rice flour jar

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub that partly grows attached to other plants. It grows 1 m high. The young branches are hairy. The leaves are alternate and papery. The are narrowly oval and 2-8 cm long by 1-3 cm wide. They are reddish-brown above. Male and female flowers are on separate plants. The male flowers are in groups in the axils of leaves and the female flowers occur singly. The fruit is 1.5 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in Sichuan. It grows between 700-1,800 m above sea level.

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