PLANT FACT SHEET

Eriobotrya deflexa (Hemsl.) Nakai

GENUS *Eriobotrya* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Taiwan loquat

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are juicy and sweet and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

An evergreen tree. It grows 12-15 m high. The trunk is 25-30 cm across. The small branches are robust. The new growth is deep red. The flowers are white. The flower stalks are rusty brown. The fruit are 1-2.2 cm across. They are red-yellow.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in tropical and subtropical evergreen broad-leaved forests. It occurs on low hills below 1,000 m altitude in Vietnam. It needs to be frost free. In southern China it grows between 1,000-2,100 m above sea level. In Townsville palmetum.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

It China plants flower in May to June and fruit in June to August.

NOTES

There are 30 Eriobotrya species.

PICTURES



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