PLANT FACT SHEET

Symplocos racemosa Roxb.

GENUS *Symplocos* **FAMILY** Symplocaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 6-10 m tall. Young branches have brown hairs. The leaves are narrowly oval and 7-15 cm long by 2-5 cm wide. The groups of flowers have yellowish-brown hairs. The flowers have a nice smell. The fruit are fleshy and oval. They are 8-11 mm long by 4-10 mm wide.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in dense and secondary forests. In southern China it grows between 100-1,600 m above sea level. In Sichuan and Yunnan.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In southern China plants flower December to April and fruit in June.

NOTES

There are over 250 Symplocos species.

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