PLANT FACT SHEET

Elaeagnus thunbergii Scru.

GENUS *Elaeagnus* **FAMILY** Elaeagnaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Seeds

DESCRIPTION

An evergreen shrub. It can be climbing. The leaves are narrowly oval and 5-10 cm long by 2-5 cm wide. There are silver scales underneath. The flowers occur singly in the axils of leaves and are white. The fruit is red and oval. It is 1.4 cm across. The seed has 8 ribs.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in Taiwan below 3,000 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are 45 Elaeagnus species.

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