PLANT FACT SHEET

Viburnum odoratissimum Ker-Gawl.

GENUS *Viburnum* **FAMILY** Viburnaceae

COMMON NAMES Sweet Arrowwood, Coral tree, Sweet Viburnum

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A large evergreen shrub. It grows 4 m high and spreads 2 m across. The stem is erect and branching. The leaves are glossy green, oval and thick. The flowers are in broad cone shaped arrangements. They are small, white and have a scent. The fruit are red berries which turn black when ripe.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It does best in a light to medium, well-drained soil. It needs an open, sunny position. It grows up to 2,500 m above sea level. In Melbourne Botanical Gardens. Mt Cootha Botanical Gardens. Arboretum Tasmania. In Yunnan.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown by seeds or cuttings.

NOTES

There are about 150 Viburnum species. Also put in the family Caprifoliaceae.

PICTURES



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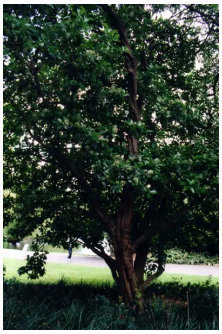

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