PLANT FACT SHEET

Berchemia longipedicellata Y. L. Chen & P. K. Chou

GENUS *Berchemia* **FAMILY** Rhamnaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are used to make a drink.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 1 m tall. The small branches are a yellowish green. The leaves have 2 forms. The leaves are oval and the larger ones 12-20 mm long by 8-13 mm wide. The smaller ones are 6-10 mm long by 4-6 mm wide. The flowers are yellowish green and can occur singly or in groups or 2-3. They are in the axils of leaves. The flower petals are small and white. The fruit are 5-6 mm long by 3 mm wide. The fruiting stalk is 7-11 mm long.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

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