PLANT FACT SHEET

Vaccinium gitigense Elmer

GENUS *Vaccinium* **FAMILY** Ericaceae

COMMON NAMES Pagangang

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A spreading shrub. It grows 1-3 m high. The leaves are oval and 2-4 cm long by 1-2 cm wide. The flowers are white or red. The fruit are berries. They become black when ripe. They can be 1 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows on hot dry gravelly river bottoms. It grows to 450 m altitude.

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