PLANT FACT SHEET

Eriobotrya dubia (Lindley) Decaisne

GENUS *Eriobotrya* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten fresh.

DESCRIPTION

An evergreen tree. The leaves have short stalks. The leaves are 7-15 cm long by 1.5-4 cm wide. They are sword shaped and taper towards the tip. They have small round teeth and are leathery. The flowers are small and white. The fruit are fleshy with a thin outer layer and a hard layer around the seed. They are oval and orange.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In Nepal the plants grow between 1300-2000 m altitude. The grow in open places.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed or cuttings.

NOTES

There are 30 Eriobotrya species.

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