PLANT FACT SHEET

Cotoneaster rotundifolius Wall. ex Lindl.

GENUS *Cotoneaster* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 4 m tall. It is rigidly branched and keeps its leaves throughout the year. The leaves are narrowly oval and have their edges curved back. They are hairy underneath. The flowers are white and usually occur singly. The fruit are round and red when ripe.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows between 2,000-3,000 m above sea level in the Himalayas. It grows on rocky exposed slopes on the edges of the forests.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

Fruit are available August to September.

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