PLANT FACT SHEET

Corylopsis himalayana var. griffithii (Hemsl.) B. D. Morley & J. M. Chao

GENUS *Corylopsis* **FAMILY** Hamamelidaceae

COMMON NAMES Buttercup witch hazel

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It loses its leaves. It grows 3 m high and spreads 2 m wide. The stem is erect and slender. The leaves are egg shaped and have blunt teeth. The flowers are yellow and fragrant. They are cup shaped. The fruit are woody capsules. There are 2 shiny black seeds.

HABITAT

It grows best in light shade and with an acid soil. The soil should be well-drained, moist and fertile.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed, cuttings or layering. The layers need to stay 2 years before removing them from the parent plant.

NOTES

There are about 7 Corylopsis species. They grow in Asia between Bhutan and Japan.

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