PLANT FACT SHEET

Coprosma rotundifolia Cunn.

GENUS *Coprosma* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

COMMON NAMES Round-leaved coprosma

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Seeds - coffee

The fruit are eaten. They have little flavour.
The seeds are roasted and used for coffee.

DESCRIPTION

An evergreen shrub. It grows 5 m tall. The branches divide at angles. The veins are easy to see. Male and female flowers are on separate plants. The fruit are red or white. They are 5 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in forests usually near water or streams. It can grow in light shade. It needs a moist well-drained soil. Hobart Botanical Gardens

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from fresh seeds. They are slow to geminate taking up to 12 months.
Plants can be grown from cuttings.

NOTES

There are about 90 Coprosma species.

PICTURES



Credit: Food Plants International (Bruce French)

REFERENCES

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