PLANT FACT SHEET

Cornus ulotricha C. K. Schneid. & Wangerin

GENUS *Cornus* **FAMILY** Cornaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds - oil

Oil is extracted from the seeds.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 7-15 m tall. The leaves are opposite and oval. They are 7-15 cm long by 3-9 cm wide. They have white hairs underneath. The flowers are in groups 8-12 cm across. The flowers are white. The fruit are bluish-black and 4-5 mm across. The stone is 3-4 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a warm temperate plant. It grows in Sichuan and Yunnan in China.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In Yunnan fruit are available in August and September.

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