PLANT FACT SHEET

Viburnum grandiflorum Wall. ex DC.

GENUS *Viburnum* **FAMILY** Viburnaceae

COMMON NAMES Cranberry bush

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows to about 3 m high. It spreads 2 m wide. The leaves have stalks. The leaves are 8-10 cm long. They are oval and have teeth around the edge. They are hairy on the veins underneath. The flowers are pinkish and have a scent. The fruit are red, then black. They are oval. They are 2 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In Nepal plants grow between 3000-3700 m altitude. In Tibet it grows between 2,800-4,300 m above sea level. It suits hardiness zones 7-9.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seed or cuttings.

NOTES

There are about 150 Viburnum species. Also put in the family Caprifoliaceae.

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