PLANT FACT SHEET

Use with caution

This plant can be harmful if it is eaten raw, in large amounts or without the right preparation. Read the whole fact sheet before use.

Euonymus oxyphyllus Miq.

GENUS *Euonymus* **FAMILY** Celastraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

Caution:

DESCRIPTION

A deciduous tree. It grows 6 m high. It is often only 2.4 m high and 2.4 m wide. The leaves are dull green and oval. The tips are pointed and there are teeth along the edge which are turned inwards. The leaves turn purple-red in autumn. The flowers are greenish-brown. The fruit is dark red and round. They have 4 or 5 ribs. The seeds are bright red.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In China it grows between sea level to 2,300 m above sea level. It suits hardiness zones 5-9.

NOTES

There are about 175 Euonymus species.

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