PLANT FACT SHEET

Photinia glomerata Rehder & E. H. Wilson

GENUS *Photinia* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten fresh.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 6-10 m tall. It keeps its leaves throughout the year. The leaves are oblong to sword shaped and 6-18 cm long by 3-6 cm wide. There are many flowers in a group at the ends of the branches. The flowers have a scent and the petals are white. The fruit is red and oval. It is 5-7 mm long by 3-4 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in mixed forests between 1,500-2,600 m above sea level. It grows in Sichuan and Yunnan in China.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In Yunnan the fruit are available in September.

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