PLANT FACT SHEET

Cornus wilsoniana Wangerin

GENUS *Cornus* **FAMILY** Cornaceae

COMMON NAMES Smooth bark tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds - oil

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It loses its leaves during the year. It grows 5-18 m high. The bark is smooth. The leaves are opposite and narrowly oval. They are 3-9 cm long by 2-6 cm wide. They taper to the tip. The leaves have fine hairs. The flowers are white and 9 mm across. They are in groups at the ends of branches. The fruit is fleshy and bluish-black. They are round and 6 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It is a native of central China. In Sichuan.

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