PLANT FACT SHEET

Elaeagnus infundibularis Momiyama

GENUS *Elaeagnus* **FAMILY** Elaeagnaceae

COMMON NAMES Bastard oleaster

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten fresh.

DESCRIPTION

A straggling shrub. The leaves are alternate. They are 5-11 cm long by 2-4 cm wide. They are covered with silvery scales underneath. The flowers are greenish-white or yellow. They have silvery scales outside. The fruit is oblong. It is red with silvery scales.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in Nepal between 1500-2600 m altitude.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seed or by layering.

NOTES

There are 45 Elaeagnus species.

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