PLANT FACT SHEET

Daphniphyllum macropodum Miq.

GENUS *Daphniphyllum* **FAMILY** Daphniphyllaceae

COMMON NAMES Yuzuri-Ha

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A small evergreen tree. It grows about 3 m high. It can be 15 m high. The trunk is thick. The bark is grey brown. Branching starts low down. The leaves are oblong and leathery. The leaves can be 20 cm long. The stalks are red and 5 cm long. Both male and female flowers are in racemes in the axils of leaves. They are very small. The fruit are fleshy and have one seed inside.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It can tolerate lime in the soil. It is somewhat hardy to frosts. It can tolerate shade. In China it grows in forests between 600-1,900 m above sea level. It suits hardiness zones 6-8. In Sichuan and Yunnan.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seed. They can also be grown from cuttings or mature wood.

Harvesting and Seed Production

It grows slowly.

NOTES

There is only one genus in the Daphniphyllaceae and 10 species.

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