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Lonicera asperifolia (Decne) Hook.f. & Thoms.

GENUS *Lonicera* **FAMILY** Caprifoliaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A small shrub. It grows 1 m high. The twigs are rough and hairy. The leaves have bristly hairs and are dark green above and paler underneath. They are oval and have heart shaped bases. They are 1.3-3 cm long. The flowers are yellow and in pairs. The fruit are red and 6-8 mm wide. They are bitter but edible.

HABITAT

It grows in the western Himalayas between 2,700-4,000 m altitude. It grows on stony slopes and along riversides and in dry inner valleys.

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