PLANT FACT SHEET

**Use with caution**

This plant can be harmful if it is eaten raw, in large amounts or without the right preparation. Read the whole fact sheet before use.

# *Euonymus carnosus* Hemsl.

**GENUS** *Euonymus* **FAMILY** Celastraceae

**COMMON NAMES** Fleshy flowered spindletree

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Fruit

Caution:

## DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 4-5 m tall. The flowers are creamy-white. They have a scent. They hang from long stalks. The leaves are dark green and shiny with a waxy look and 8-18 cm long. The fruit are dark red to purple.

## HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It can grow from sea level to 2,000 m above sea level but is more common between 200-900 m. It suits USDA hardiness zones 4-7.

## PRODUCTION

### Cultivation

It can be used as a hedge.

## NOTES

There are about 175 Euonymus species.

## REFERENCES

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