PLANT FACT SHEET

Vaccinium whitfordii Merr.

GENUS *Vaccinium* **FAMILY** Ericaceae

COMMON NAMES Katmo, Katmon

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The berries are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A small shrub or tree from 1 to 5 m tall. The leaves are about 1.5 cm long and 5 mm wide. The flowers are small and red. The fruit are borne singly in the axils of leaves. The berries are small and black.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. They are common in Benguet and occur from northern Luzon to some parts of the Philippines with high elevations. It grows between 1,000-2,500 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

It flowers and fruits all year round.

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