PLANT FACT SHEET

Fragaria nilgerrensis Schltdl. ex J. Gay

GENUS *Fragaria* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Houtbois strawberry, Golden-hairy strawberry, Nilgiri strawberry

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 5-25 cm tall. The stems are in dense tufts. The fruit is an aggregate fruit and is white when ripe. It can be pink or red.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. In the eastern Himalayas it grows between 2,800-4,200 m altitude. In Vietnam it occurs between 1,600-1,800 m above sea level. In Sichuan and Yunnan.

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