PLANT FACT SHEET

Neillia thyrsiflora D. Don

GENUS *Neillia* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Bhogla, Pheli

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows to 2 m high. The leaves have stalks. They are alternate. The leaves have 3 leaflets which are oval or sword shaped. They have sharp teeth around the edge. They are hairy on the veins underneath. The flowers are white. They are in open flower clusters in the axils of leaves or at the ends of branches. The fruit are cylinder shaped follicles with oval seeds.

HABITAT

A tropical and subtropical plant. In Nepal it grows between 1600-2100 m altitude. In southern China it grows near the edges of forests between 1,000-3,000 m above sea level. In Vietnam it grows between 1,200-1,500 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seed.

NOTES

There are 10 Neillia species. They occur in Asia.

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