PLANT FACT SHEET

Rhamnus utilis Decaisne

GENUS *Rhamnus* **FAMILY** Rhamnaceae

COMMON NAMES Chinese buckthorn

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves - tea, Fruit

The young shoots are used for tea.
The fruit are eaten raw or dry.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 4-10 m high. Some branches are modified into thorns. The leaves vary in shape and size. They are narrowly oval and 3-12 cm long by 2-5 cm wide. They taper to the tip and are rounded at the base. The flowers are greenish-white or pale yellow.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows on grassy slopes below 3,300 m above sea level. It grows in northern China. In Sichuan.

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