PLANT FACT SHEET

Cornus hongkongensis subsp. melanotricha (Pojark.)

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GENUS *Cornus* **FAMILY** Cornaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

The ripe fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 3-12 m tall. It keeps its leaves throughout the year. The bark is dark grey. The leaves are narrowly oval and 6-10 cm long by 3-5 cm wide. Underneath they can have a few hairs. The flowering shoots are greenish yellow and 1 cm across. There are about 40 flowers. The fruit is compound and red when mature. It is 2-2.5 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In Yunnan plants flower in May to June and fruit October to November.

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