PLANT FACT SHEET

Korthalsella japonica (Thunb.) Engl.

GENUS *Korthalsella* **FAMILY** Santalaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A mistletoe. It is green and 5-15 cm tall. The branches are opposite. The leaves are fused into a ring. The flowering shoots are sideways at the nodes. Male and female flowers are separate. The fruit are yellow berries. They are 2 mm long by 1.5 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. In Yunnan.

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