PLANT FACT SHEET

Pyracantha koidzumii (Hayata) Rehder

GENUS *Pyracantha* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Formosa Firethorn, Koidzumi's firethorn, Taiwan firethorn

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 3.5-4.5 m high and spreads 3.5 m wide. It has many branches. The young stem are reddish and have a down. They become smooth and purple. The leaves are dark green and glossy above but paler underneath. The flowers are small and white. The fruit is a berry. The colour can vary but they are often orange or scarlet.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in rocky valleys and seashores. It suits hardiness zones 7-10.

NOTES

There are 7 Pyracantha species.

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