PLANT FACT SHEET

Elaeagnus formosana Nakai

GENUS *Elaeagnus* **FAMILY** Elaeagnaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

An evergreen shrub. It can be climbing. The young branches are silvery brown. The leaves are narrowly oval and 4-11 cm long by 2-5 cm wide. The flowers can occur singly or in groups of 2-6. The flowers are white. The fruit are oval and 1-2 cm long. The seed have 8 ribs.

HABITAT

It occurs throughout Taiwan below 2,000 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In Taiwan plants flower in October to November and fruit February to March.

NOTES

There are 45 Elaeagnus species.

REFERENCES

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