PLANT FACT SHEET

Rhamnus cathartica L.

GENUS *Rhamnus* **FAMILY** Rhamnaceae

COMMON NAMES Buckthorn

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit is used to make syrup.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 5-8 m tall. The small branches end in a spine. The leaves are alternate and narrowly oval. They are 3-6.5 cm long by 1.5-3 cm wide. The fruit are round and black and 1 cm across. They have 3 stones.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. Arboretum Tasmania.

PICTURES



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