PLANT FACT SHEET

Viburnum edule (Michx.) Raf.

GENUS *Viburnum* **FAMILY** Viburnaceae

COMMON NAMES Mooseberry, Cranberry tree, Highbush cranberry

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers, Fruit

The fruit can be dried. The fully ripe fruit can be eaten raw. They are usually cooked. They are used for juice or jelly. They can also be used for tarts.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 2 m tall. The leaves have 3 lobes. They are crinkled on the upper surface and hairy underneath. They have long stalks. They turn red in autumn. The flowers are white and in small clusters. These are 1-2.5 cm wide. The fruit are red and bitter. They occur in clusters of 2-5.

HABITAT

It is a cold temperate plant. It grows as an understorey species in forests. It grows in moist woodlands. In Canada it grows from sea level to moderate elevations in the mountains.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds. It can also be grown from cuttings.

NOTES

There are about 150 Viburnum species. Also put in the family Adoxaceae. Also put in the family Caprifoliaceae.

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