PLANT FACT SHEET

Elaeagnus kanii Momiyama

GENUS *Elaeagnus* **FAMILY** Elaeagnaceae

COMMON NAMES Kallageri

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruits are edible.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows about 5 m high. The leaves are 3-6.5 cm long by 0.7-2.5 cm wide. They are sword shaped and pointed. They are slightly hairy above. They are hairy underneath. The flowers are yellow.

HABITAT

A subtropical plant. It grows in Nepal between 1400-2700 m altitude.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed or by layering.

NOTES

There are 45 Elaeagnus species.

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