PLANT FACT SHEET

Dendrophthoe pentandra (L.) Miq.

GENUS *Dendrophthoe* **FAMILY** Loranthaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A mistletoe. It grows attached to trees. It has been recorded on candle nut, Canariums, mangoes and figs. It is a shrub 2 m tall. The young parts are hairy. The leaf blades are swrod shaped and 5-15 cm long by 3-10 cm wide. They are thickly leathery. The fruit is a red berry 8-10 mm long by 5-6 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in humid forests between 100-1,600 m in southern China.

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