PLANT FACT SHEET

Cornus elliptica (Pojarkova) Q. Y. Xiang & Boufford

GENUS *Cornus* **FAMILY** Cornaceae

COMMON NAMES Jian ye si zhao hua

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are sweet and edible.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or tree. It grows 4-12 m high. The bark is dark grey. The leaves are oval and 7-9 cm long by 2-4 cm wide. The flowers are in round heads 1 cm cross and have 55-80 flowers. The fruit are up to 2.5 cm across. THey are red when ripe.

HABITAT

A tropical and subtropical plant. It grows in forest slopes and near streams between 300-2,200 m altitude in southern China. In Sichuan.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown from seeds or by cuttings.

REFERENCES

Ann. Bot. Fennici 43:315, 2006. (As Dendrobenthamia elliptica)

Flora of China. Vol. 14, p 216 (As Cornus elliptica), 2005, and Flora of China. www.eFloras.org

Lee, Y. M., 2014, Important Plants of East Asia II: Endemic Plant Stories. East Asia Biodiversity Conservation Network p 60

PROVIDED BY **Food Plants International**

French, B.R. & Maynard, A.R. Food Plants International Database. Food Plants International

LICENCE CC BY-NC-SA 3.0

ONLINE FACT SHEET https://www.echocommunity.org/en/resources/fbb58cc1-353c-4943-8620-16017de2b7ff