PLANT FACT SHEET

Arceuthobium pini Hawksw. & Wiens

GENUS *Arceuthobium* **FAMILY** Santalaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves - drink

DESCRIPTION

A mistletoe. It grows on pine trees. It is 5-15 cm tall. The branches are opposite and can be in rings or 3-4. The scale leaves are 0.5-1.5 mm long. Male flowers occur singly or in pairs. Female flowers occur singly.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in mixed forests on mountain slopes between 2,600-3,500 m above sea level in southern China. In Sichuan and Yunnan.

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