PLANT FACT SHEET

Prunus armeniaca var. armeniaca (Batal.) Kost

GENUS *Prunus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Tibetan apricot

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 4-5 m tall. The small branches are reddish brown. They are hairy when young. The leaves are oval and 4-6 cm long by 3-5 cm wide. They fruit are oval to round and 2-3 cm across. They are hairy.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

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