PLANT FACT SHEET

Prunus ramburii Boiss.

GENUS *Prunus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Sloe of Sierra Nevada, Black hawthorn

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit - drink

The fruit are used to make an alcoholic drink. Caution: Alcohol is a cause of cancer.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. The leaves are narrow and oval. The flowers have 5 white petals. The fruit are dark blue.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows naturally in the dry mountain scrub in the Andalusian mountains in southern Spain.

NOTES

It is a threatened species.

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