PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Corylus mandshurica* Maximowicz

**GENUS** *Corylus* **FAMILY** Betulaceae

**COMMON NAMES** Manchurian hazel nut

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Nuts

The nuts are eaten raw.

## DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 6 m tall. The bark is grey to brown and cracked. The small branches are softly hairy. The leaf stalk is 1-3 cm long and slender. The leaf blade is broadly oval and 6-12 cm long by 4-9 cm wide. Flowers are separately male and female. The male flowers occur as 2-4 in a cluster. The bracts around the female flower clusters are tube shaped. The nut is enclosed by bracts. It is 1.5 cm across.

## HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in temperate forests, thickets between 400–2600 m. altitude in China.

## NOTES

There are about 15 Corylus species.

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