PLANT FACT SHEET

Use with caution

This plant can be harmful if it is eaten raw, in large amounts or without the right preparation. Read the whole fact sheet before use.

Food Plants International: Not edible. The dried wood is used for smoking meat.

Alnus incana (L.) Moench

GENUS *Alnus* **FAMILY** Betulaceae

COMMON NAMES Grey alder

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

The wood is dried and used to smoke meat and fish,

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 18 m tall. It loses its leaves during the year.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It suits hardiness zones 2-6. Arboretum Tasmania. In Hobart Botanical Garden.

NOTES

The wood is burned and used for smoking meat.

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