PLANT FACT SHEET

Pyrus balsanae Decne.

GENUS *Pyrus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw or cooked.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 15 m tall. It loses its leaves during the year. The fruit are 2.5 cm across.

Possibly Pyrus balansae Decne; - This is a synonym of Pyrus communis subsp. communis.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It suits USDA hardiness zones 5-8.

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