PLANT FACT SHEET

Sorbus pohuashanensis (Hance) Hedllund

GENUS *Sorbus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Beijing mountain ash, Service tree relative

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are used for making jam. They are also used for wine.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 8-21 m high and spreads 6 m wide. The crown is rounded. The leaves are divided into leaflets along the stalk. The leaves are felt like underneath. The flowers are cream and in woolly clusters. The fruit are orange to red. They are 6-8 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It is native to the mountains of northern China. It grows between 900-2,500 m above sea level. It suits hardiness zones 5-9.

NOTES

There are about 75 Sorbus species.

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