PLANT FACT SHEET

Tilia japonica (Miq.) Simonk.

GENUS *Tilia* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

COMMON NAMES Japanese lime

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers, Fruit, Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 15 m tall and spreads 6 m wide. The leaves are small and pointed. They are 5-10 cm long by 4-9 cm wide. They are a little waxy underneath. The flowers are creamy yellow and have a fragrance. They are 5-7 cm across. They are in groups of 6 to 16 flowers. The fruit is oval and not angled.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It suits hardiness zones 6-10.

NOTES

These have also been in the Tiliaceae.

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