PLANT FACT SHEET

Malus x robusta (Carrière) Rehder

GENUS *Malus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Siberian crab

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A large shrub. It has a cone shaped crown. The leaves are bright green and 10 cm long. They are scalloped at the edges. The flowers are white to pink. The flowers occur in clusters of 3 to 8. The fruit are yellow to red. They vary in size and shape. They are on long stems.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It suits hardiness zones 3-9.

NOTES

There are about 35 Malus species and very many cultivated varieties.

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