PLANT FACT SHEET

Pyrus x salviifolia DC.

GENUS *Pyrus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Sage-leaved pear

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit is used for perry. They are eaten raw or cooked.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It is thorny and loses its leaves during the year. It grows 10 m tall. It is probably a hybrid between Pyus nivalis and Pyrus communis. The fruit is 25 mm long.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

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