PLANT FACT SHEET

Citrus cavaleriei H. Lev. ex Cavalerie

GENUS *Citrus* **FAMILY** Rutaceae

COMMON NAMES Ichang Lemon

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are used for drinks. They are juicy and acid and are sometimes eaten. They are also pickled.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 2-10 m tall. It has sharp thorns. The leaf stalks have very wide wings. The fruit are like lemons. They have 8-11 segments. The skin is rough. The seeds are large.

HABITAT

It grows at high altitudes in tropical places. In southern China it grows up to 2,500 m above sea level. It is cold hardy. It suits hardiness zones 8-10. In Sichuan and Yunnan.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In China it flowers March to June and fruits October to December.

NOTES

There are 20 Citrus species. Several hybrids have been formed.

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