PLANT FACT SHEET

Pyrus pashia var. kumaoni (Decne.) Stapf.

GENUS *Pyrus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Pashia pear

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It loses its leaves during the year. It grows 10 m tall. The leaves are oval and 6-12 cm long and tapering to the tip. It has teeth along the edge. The flowers are white and 2-2.5 cm wide. The fruit are round and 2 cm wide. They are brown and rough.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In Yunnan.

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