PLANT FACT SHEET

Prunus pumila subsp. susquehanae (Willd.) R. T. Clausen

GENUS *Prunus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Dwarf American cherry, Appalachian cherry

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Seeds

The fruit can be eaten raw. They can be used for pies, jams and fruit sauces.
The seeds need to be frozen then cooked to remove toxic components before eating.

DESCRIPTION

The fruit are small and deep purplish-maroon. It is sweet and juicy.

HABITAT

Temperate.

NOTES

There are about 200 Prunus species.

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