PLANT FACT SHEET

Pyrus pyrifolia var. culta (Makino) Nakai

GENUS *Pyrus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Asian pear, Berikai, Chinese pear, Japanese pear, Nashi, Nashpati, Oriental pear, Sand pear

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten. They are somewhat hard and gritty.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 14 m tall. The branches have many spur shoots. The leaf blades are oval and 8-10 cm long. The flowers are white. The fruit are almost round. They are 5-8 cm across. The flesh is hard.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

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