PLANT FACT SHEET

Prunus susquehanae hort ex Willd.

GENUS *Prunus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Appalachian sand plum, Sesquehana sandcherry

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 1 m tall. The leaves are silvery blue-green underneath. The leaves are simple with teeth along the edge. It loses its leaves in winter. The leaves are 3-7 cm long by 1.5-3 cm wide. The fruit is fleshy.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grow in sandy and barren areas.

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