PLANT FACT SHEET

Malus pumila Mill.

GENUS *Malus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Wild Crab Apple

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 5-15 m high. It has a short trunk and a rounded head. The buds are pink. The flowers are white with some pink. The fruit are 5 cm across.

Possibly now Malus domestica. It is probably one of the wild ancestors.

HABITAT

It is a cool temperate plant. It grows in wetlands. It suits hardiness zones 3-9. It grows in Yunnan.

NOTES

There are about 35 Malus species and very many cultivated varieties.

PICTURES



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