PLANT FACT SHEET

Cedrus libani A. Rich.

GENUS *Cedrus* **FAMILY** Pinaceae

COMMON NAMES Cedar of Lebanon

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Manna

DESCRIPTION

A large tree. It can be 45 m high. The trunk can be 3.5 m across. Young trees are cone shaped. The leaves are greyish-green. They are needle like. They are 25 mm long. They are arranged in spirals at the tips of branches. The cones are separately male and female. They are both large.

HABITAT

A Mediterranean plant. Wild plants grow in Cypress above 1100 m altitude. It suits hardiness zones 5-9. Arboretum Tasmania. Hobart Botanical Gardens.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are normally grown from seed.

Harvesting and Seed Production

It is a long lived tree.

NOTES

There is only one Cedrus species or 2 subspecies. Some people have 4 species.

PICTURES



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