PLANT FACT SHEET

Heteropanax chinensis (Dunn) H. L. Li

GENUS *Heteropanax* **FAMILY** Araliaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 3 m tall. The leaves are compound and 50-60 cm long. They have 3 to 5 leaflets along the stalk. The leaflets are 3-6 cm long by 1-2 cm wide. The flowers are on shoots 70 cm long with side shoots 20 cm long. The flower groups are 2.5 cm across. The fruit are flattened sideways and 8-9 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in forests and on mountain slopes below 800 m above sea level. It grows in Yunnan.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In China plants flower in October and November and fruit in January and February.

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