PLANT FACT SHEET

Celtis koraiensis Nakai

GENUS *Celtis* **FAMILY** Cannabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 15 m tall. The bark is grey. The leaves are oval and 7-12 cm long by 4-10 cm wide. They are papery. The flowers can occur singly or in groups. The fruit is fleshy and yellow to orange but becoming dark brown when ripe. They are oval or round and 1.3 cm across. It has a stone that is wrinkled and ribbed.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in forests and valleys between 100-1,500 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are 70-100 Celtis species. They are mostly in the tropics. There are 8-10 species in tropical America. Also put in the family Ulmaceae.

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