PLANT FACT SHEET

Pyrus grossheimii Fed.

GENUS *Pyrus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw as a snack.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 20 m tall. The leaves are oval and taper to the tip. They are 6-10 cm long by 3-5 cm wide. They have small teeth around the edge. The fruit are 2-2.5 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows between 1,800-2,300 m above sea level.

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