PLANT FACT SHEET

Ostryopsis davidiana Decne.

GENUS *Ostryopsis* **FAMILY** Betulaceae

COMMON NAMES Shirenghen chai

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves - tea

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 3 m tall. The small branches are densely hairy. The leaves are broadly oval and 2-7 cm long by 2-5 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In northern China it grows between 800-2,800 m above sea level.

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