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Malus doumeri (Bois) A. Chev.

GENUS *Malus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are sweet-sour and are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A medium sized tree. It grows 10-18 m high. The trunk is 20-40 cm across. The trunk is not straight and branches early. The stems are often spiny when young. The leaves have long leaf stalks. The leaves are narrowly oval and 7-14 cm long by 3-6 cm wide. They are papery. They have soft hairs when young. There are 8-11 primary veins on each side. The flowers are in groups of 3-6 at the ends of branches. The petals are white tinged with yellow. The fruit are round and 4-5 cm across. They are yellowish-red when ripe.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It usually grows in high mountains from 1,200 to 2,200 m altitude. It grows in dense evergreen rain-forests. It is in areas with 1,500-2,000 mm rainfall. In Yunnan.

NOTES

There are about 35 Malus species and very many cultivated varieties.

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