PLANT FACT SHEET

Malus sikkimensis (Wenz.) Koehne ex C. K. Schneid.

GENUS *Malus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are stewed and eaten. They are also eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A small deciduous tree. It has a short trunk and rounded crown. The leaves and leaf stalks have woolly hairs. There are pointed teeth on the edge of the leaves. The flowers are white and have long stalks. The flowers are 2.5 cm across. The fruit are pear shaped.

HABITAT

Temperate. In Sikkim it grows between 2,000-3,000 m above sea level. In Sichuan and Yunnan.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In China plants flower May to July and fruit September to October.

NOTES

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

PICTURES



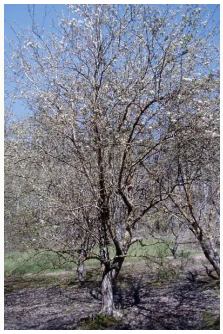
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