PLANT FACT SHEET

Maackia amurensis Rupr. & Maxim.

GENUS *Maackia* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Chinese Yellow Wood, Amur maackia

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or tree. It grows 18 m high. The bark is coppery brown and peels off. The leaves are 20 cm long and are divided into leaflets along the stalk. There are 7 to 13 leaflets. The flowers are on erect crowded stalks. They are white with a pale blue tint. The pods are dark brown and 3-7 cm long by 1 cm wide. There are 1-4 seeds.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. it grows on hill slopes in north China between 300-900 m above sea level. It suits hardiness zones 5-7.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed. They transplant easily.

Harvesting and Seed Production

It is a slow growing plant.

NOTES

There are 8 Maackia species. They grow in eastern Asia.

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