PLANT FACT SHEET

Prunus maximowiczii Rupr.

GENUS *Prunus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Miyama cherry, Miyama-zakura

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers, Fruit, Seeds

The flowers are preserved in salt and stored for future use.
The fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 6 m high and spreads 6 m wide. It loses its leaves during the year. The leaves are small and have teeth. The flowers are creamy white.

HABITAT

Temperate. In northern China it grows between 100-1,100 m above sea level. It suits hardiness zones 4-9.

NOTES

There are about 200 Prunus species.

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