PLANT FACT SHEET

Pterocarya rhoifolia Siebold & Zucc.

GENUS *Pterocarya* **FAMILY** Juglandaceae

COMMON NAMES Japanese wingnut, Shui hu tao

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Nuts

DESCRIPTION

A deciduous tree. It grows to 30 m tall. It spreads 18 m wide. The bark is dark grey and develops cracks along it with age. The leaves have an odd number of leaflets. They are 20-25 cm long. The leaf stalk is 3-7 cm long. It is hairy. There are 11-21 leaflets. The leaflet blade is 6-12 cm long by 1.5-4 cm wide. They are dark green and glossy above and turn yellow in autumn. The male and female flowers are separate on the same plant. They are both in green catkins which hang down. The male catkins are 7.5 cm long and at the base of the young shoots. The female catkins are at the tip. The fruiting spike is 20-30 cm long. The axis is hairy. The nutlets are 8-9 mm long

HABITAT

It is native to Japan. They grow in wet areas along riverbanks. It suits hardiness zones 6-9.

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