PLANT FACT SHEET

Photinia glabra (Thunb.) Maxim.

GENUS *Photinia* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Japanese photinia

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It has a crown which is narrow and domed. The leaves are bright red when new but become green. The flowers are small and white. They occur in clusters. The fruit are small and fleshy. They are red and ripen to black.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in mixed forests between 500-800 m above sea level in China. It suits hardiness zones 7-10. In Sichuan and Yunnan.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In China plants flower in April to May and fruit September to October.

NOTES

There are about 60 Photinia species.

PICTURES



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