PLANT FACT SHEET

Polyalthia cerasoides (Roxb.) Benth. & Hook.f.

GENUS *Polyalthia* **FAMILY** Annonaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten when fully ripe.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 8 m tall. The leaves are oblong and narrow. They taper to the tip. The flowers are greenish-white. They have a scent. The fruit occur in clusters. They are red and like cherries. They are 6 mm across. They have one seed.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in tropical rainforest and on the edges of secondary forest. It grows up to 700 m above sea level. In Yunnan.

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