PLANT FACT SHEET

Corylus yunnanensis (Franchet) A. Camus

GENUS *Corylus* **FAMILY** Betulaceae

COMMON NAMES Dian zhen

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Nuts

The nuts are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 7 m high. The trunk is 10 cm across. The bark is dark grey and cracked. The young branches are a purplish brown. The leaves are broadly oval and 4-12 cm long by 3-9 cm wide. They are papery. The male and female flowers are in separate clusters of 2-3. The nut can be 2 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in China on mountain slopes between 1,600-3,700 m altitude.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In Yunnan fruit are used for making pastries.

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