PLANT FACT SHEET

Crataegus scabrifolia (Franch.) Rehder

GENUS *Crataegus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Sanlinguo

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 10 m tall. It loses its leaves during the year. It usually does not have thorns. The leaves are narrowly oval and 4 cm long by 3-5 cm wide. There are many flowers in a group. The flowers are white. The fruit are yellow to red and 1.5-2.5 cm across.

HABITAT

It grows between 1300-1800 m above sea level in Yunnan in China. It grows in subtropical broadleaved evergreen forest. In Sichuan.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In southern China plants flower in April to June and fruit August to October.

NOTES

There are 200 or more Crataegus species.

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