PLANT FACT SHEET

Prunus serotina var. rufula Ehrh., (Woot. & Standl.) McVaugh

GENUS *Prunus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Southwestern black cherry

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten once the pips have been removed. They are also used in desserts and drinks.
Caution: The seeds, stems and leaves are poisonous.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It can grow up to 10 m tall. It loses its leaves during the year. The leaves are alternate and simple. The fruit are red to purple-black.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It often grows near the edges of streams.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown from seeds after they have had cold treatment. It can also be grown from cuttings.

REFERENCES

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