PLANT FACT SHEET

Pterostyrax corymbosus Siebold & Zucc.

GENUS *Pterostyrax* **FAMILY** Styracaceae

COMMON NAMES Epaulette tree, Silver bell, Snowdrop tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are boiled and eaten with oil and salt.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 12 m tall and spreads 6 m wide. The leaves are dark green. There are bristly teeth along the edge. The flowers are small and bell shaped. They are white and have a fragrance. They occur in panicles.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in damp shaded areas along streams in forests between 400-1,600 m eastern China. It suits hardiness zones 6-10.

NOTES

There are 3 Pterostyrax species.

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