PLANT FACT SHEET

Zanthoxylum beecheyanum K. Koch

GENUS *Zanthoxylum* **FAMILY** Rutaceae

COMMON NAMES Okinawan sansho

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Fruit, Bark

The fruit and bark are used for flavouring. They are a pepper substitute.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It loses its leaves during the year. It grows 80 cm tall. Plants are separately male and female. The fruit are small but occur in clusters. Each fruit has one seed.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

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