PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Malus halliana* Koehne

**GENUS** *Malus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

**COMMON NAMES** Hanging-silk crabapple, Chuisi Haitang

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Fruit

## DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 4.5 m high. It is much branched. The stems often intertwine. The leaves are oblong and dark green on the upper surface. The leaves often have purple tints. The flowers hang down on long slender stalks. They are bright red. The fruit are purple.

## HABITAT

Temperate. It grows in central and western China. It grows from sea level to 1,200 m above sea level. It suits hardiness zones 4-9. In Sichuan and Yunnan.

## PRODUCTION

### Harvesting and Seed Production

In China plants flower in March and April and fruit September to October.

## NOTES

There are about 35 Malus species and very many cultivated varieties.

## PICTURES



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