PLANT FACT SHEET

Choerospondias axillaris var. pubinervis (Rehder et Wilson) S. Y. Hu

GENUS *Choerospondias* **FAMILY** Anacardiaceae

COMMON NAMES Western sour jujube

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A large tree. It loses its leaves during the year. It grows 15-25 m high. The trunk can be 1 m across. The bark is grey and deeply cracked. The young branches have soft hairs. The leaves have leaflets along the stalk. There are 9-11 leaflets. The one at the end is narrowly oval and the side ones are oval and oblique. They are 4-13 cm long by 2-5 cm wide. They are hairy. Male and female flowers are on separate trees and are red brown. The fruit are oblong and 2.5 cm long by 1.5 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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