PLANT FACT SHEET

Platanus orientalis L.

GENUS *Platanus* **FAMILY** Platanaceae

COMMON NAMES Chinar, Oriental pine

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Roots - drink, Leaves - spice

An infusion from the root is used to make a stimulating drink.
The leaves are dried and powdered and eaten with rice as a spice.

DESCRIPTION

A large tree. It loses its leaves during the year.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. Arboretum Tasmania. National Arboretum Canberra.

NOTES

Medicine.

PICTURES



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