PLANT FACT SHEET

Prunus simonii (Decne) Carrière

GENUS *Prunus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Apricot plum, Plumcots, Simon's plum

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Seeds

Some kinds have fruit that can be eaten.
The ripe fruit and seeds are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 5-8 m high. The leaves are broadly sword shaped and 7-10 cm long by 3-8 cm wide. The flowers are white and almost without stalks. There are 2-3 in a group. The fruit are red. There are many cultivated varieties.

HABITAT

Temperate. It grows naturally in Hebei province in China. In Northeastern India it grows between 2,100-2,200 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are about 200 Prunus species. This tree may be a hybrid.

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