PLANT FACT SHEET

Hovenia trichocarpa Chun & Tsiang

GENUS *Hovenia* **FAMILY** Rhamnaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 18 m tall. The small branches are brown to purple. The leaves are broadly oval and 12-18 cm long by 7-15 cm wide. The flowers are yellowish green and 7.5-8.5 mm wide. The fruit are yellow to brown and the seeds are black.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in mountainforests between 600-1,300 m above sea level.

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