PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Pyrus ussuriensis* Maxim.

**GENUS** *Pyrus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

**COMMON NAMES** Chinese Asian pear, Chinese white pear, Harbin pear, Manchurian Pear, Mongolian pear, Ussurian pear

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Fruit, Leaves - tea

The fruit are eaten raw.
The leaves are used for a tea drink.

## DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 15 m high and spreads 6 m wide. The leaves are oval or rounded. They are yellowish-green. They have bristly teeth. The leaves turn red or bronze in autumn. The flowers are white. The fruit are greenish-brown.

## HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in north China. It suits hardiness zones 4-9.

## PICTURES



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