PLANT FACT SHEET

Cerasus pumila subsp. besseyi (L. H. Bailey) W. A. Weber

GENUS *Cerasus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Bessey cherry, Dwarf cherry, Rocky Mountain cherry, Sand cherry

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The remove have the pits removed and are then eaten fresh. They are also dried for later use.

DESCRIPTION

A tree.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

NOTES

There are about 200 Prunus species.

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