PLANT FACT SHEET

Neolitsea pallens (D. Don.) Momiyama & Hara

GENUS *Neolitsea* **FAMILY** Lauraceae

COMMON NAMES Bilaru, Cherri, Chirindi, Sasoor

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds - oil

An edible oil is extracted from the seeds.

DESCRIPTION

A small evergreen tree. The flowers are pale yellow or white. The fruit are soft and have a stone inside. They are round or oval. They are 4-10 mm long. They are purple and turn black as they ripen.

HABITAT

It grows between 1500-2500 m altitude in Uttar Pradesh in India.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants needs to be grown from fresh seed.

NOTES

There are about 80-100 Neolitsea species. They are mostly in Asia.

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