PLANT FACT SHEET

Litsea chunii W. C. Cheng

GENUS *Litsea* **FAMILY** Lauraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers

DESCRIPTION

A shrub that loses its leaves during the year. It grows 5 m tall. The leaves are alternate and oval or sword shaped and 2-9 cm long by 1-4 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows on sunny mountain sides and beside streams between 1,500-3,400 m above sea level in southern China. In Sichuan and Yunnan.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In southern China plants flower in March to April.

REFERENCES

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