PLANT FACT SHEET

Cerasus tianschanica Pojarkov

GENUS *Cerasus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Tien-shan cherry, Tyanshanskaya cherry

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 1-1.6 m tall. The bark is light grey. The leaves are narrowly sword shaped and 3 cm long by 1 cm wide. There are teeth along the edge. The flowers are pink. There are usually 4-6 in a cluster. The fruit are round and fleshy and 9 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in Central Asia. It grows in stony places between 800-1,000 m above sea level.

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