PLANT FACT SHEET

Malus prattii (Hemsl.) C. K. Schneid.

GENUS *Malus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 10 m tall. The young branches are dark red. The leaves are narrowly oval and 6-15 cm long by 4-8 cm wide. They are hairy when young. There are 5-12 flowers in a cluster and they are about 2 cm across. The petals are white. The fruit is red or yellow and oval. They are 1-2 cm across.

HABITAT

Temperate. It grows in mixed forests between 1,400-3,500 m above sea level. In Sichuan and Yunnan.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In China plants flower in June and fruit in August.

NOTES

There are about 35 Malus species and very many cultivated varieties.

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