PLANT FACT SHEET

Chaenomeles sinensis (Dumont de Courset) Schneider

GENUS *Chaenomeles* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Chinese quince

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit - drink

The fruit are eaten raw or preserved in syrup.
The fruit are used for a drink partly as medicine. They are mixed with ginger to make a drink.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It loses its leaves during the year. It grows 5-10 m high. The branches do not have spines. They are hairy. They are purple-brown. The leaves are narrowly oval and 5-8 cm long by 4-6 cm wide. They taper to both ends and also have sharp teeth. They turn red in autumn. The flowers are pink. They occur singly and are about 3 cm across. The fruit are oblong and 5-6 cm long by 4-5 cm wide. They are dark-yellow and woody.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows at about 1,000 m above se level through central China.

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