PLANT FACT SHEET

Cerasus tomentosa (Thunb.) Wall. ex T.T. Yu & C. L. Li

GENUS *Cerasus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten fresh.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 1 m tall. The young branches are purple to brown. The leaf blades are narrowly oval and 2-7 cm long by 1-4 cm wide. There are teeth along the edge. The flowers can occur as one or two in a group. The fruit are red and almost round. They are 5-12 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a temperate and tropical plant. It grows in Yunnan in China. In Sichuan.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In Yunnan the fruit are harvested in July to September.

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