PLANT FACT SHEET

Ehretia dicksonii Hance

GENUS *Ehretia* **FAMILY** Boraginaceae

COMMON NAMES Cu kang shu

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A tree up to about 15 m tall. The leaves are narrowly oval and have some hairs. The flowers are small and white to pale yellow. They are fragrant. They are in clusters at the ends of branches. The fruit are roundish and yellow. They are 12 mm across.

HABITAT

A tropical and subtropical plant. It grows on open forests on slopes, shaded moist hillsides between 100–2300 m altitude in China. It is best in light, humus-rich, well-drained soils. It needs an open sunny position. It is resistant to frost but damaged by drought. It suits hardiness zones 9-11. In Sichuan and Yunnan.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown by seeds.

NOTES

There are about 50 Ehretia species. It is a rare plant.

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