PLANT FACT SHEET

Prunus pedunculata (Pall.) Maxim.

GENUS *Prunus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 1-2 m tall. The branches are spreading and there are many short branchlets. The leaves in the small branches are clustered. The leaves on the other branches are alternate and 1-4 cm long by 1-2 cm wide. The flowers occur singly. The fleshy fruit are dark purple to red. They are oval and 1-2 cm across. They are hairy.

HABITAT

Temperate. In northern China is grows on sunny pebbly slopes and on the steppes.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In northern China plants flower in May and June and fruit in July and August.

NOTES

There are about 200 Prunus species.

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