PLANT FACT SHEET

Malus toringoides (Rehder) Hughes

GENUS *Malus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Cutleaf Crab

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A small deciduous tree. It grows 8 m tall and 3 m wide. The branches spread out wide. The leaves are small and narrow and often have 2 or 3 lobes. The flowers are creamy white. The fruit are round or pear shaped and red and yellow.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It will grow in most soils. It needs an open sunny position. It is resistant to frost but sensitive to drought. It suits hardiness zones 5-10. Arboretum Tasmania. In Sichuan.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown by cuttings or by using layering.

NOTES

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

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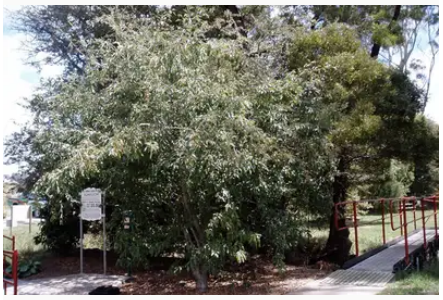

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