PLANT FACT SHEET

Prunus occidentalis Sw.

GENUS *Prunus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES West Indian laurelcherry, Almendron

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Kernels - flavouring, Fruit, Seeds

The kernels are used to flavour a liqueur.

DESCRIPTION

A large tree. It has been recorded as 12 m tall. The leaves are oval and taper towards the tip. The flowers are cream. The young fruit are green.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics. It has been recorded at 700-1,560 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are about 200 Prunus species.

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