PLANT FACT SHEET

Sorbus persica Hedl.

GENUS *Sorbus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Persian mountain ash

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 2-5 m tall. The crown is broad and open. Young shoots are very hairy. The leaves are simple and have lobes. They are 5-10 cm long by 5-6 cm wide. The leaves are bright green on top and silvery grey underneath. The flowers are in compact groups of 20-22. These are 9 cm across. The flower stalks are very hairy. The fruit are small and broadly oval. They are edible.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In Kazakhstan it is an understory plant in mountain forest. It needs reasonable soil moisture.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

A fruit weighs 1.3 g.

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