PLANT FACT SHEET

Prunus emarginata (Douglas ex Hook.) Eaton

GENUS *Prunus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Bitter cherry, Oregon cherry

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Seeds

The fruit are occasionally eaten fresh.
The fruit are used to make jelly.

DESCRIPTION

A large tree. It grows up to 20 m high. The trunk is 70 cm across. The leaves are oval and 3-8 cm long. They gradually taper to the base. Both surfaces are dull yellowish-green. The flowers occur in clusters of 5-12. The fruit are 6-15 mm across. They are bright red but become darker red. They are bitter.

HABITAT

Temperate. It grows in lightly wooded areas and along streams.

NOTES

There are about 200 Prunus species.

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