PLANT FACT SHEET

Crataegus dahurica Koehne

GENUS *Crataegus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Flowers

The fruit are mealy and are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It loses its leaves during the year. It grows 2-6 m tall. It has slender thorns 1-3 cm long. The leaves are narrowly oval and 3-5 cm long by 3-4 cm wide. The fruit is orange to red and oval. They are 6-8 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In northern China it grows near river banks and on sandy slopes between 500-1,500 m above sea level.

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