PLANT FACT SHEET

Prunus armeniaca var. mandschurica (Maxim.) Koehne

GENUS *Prunus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Manchurian apricot

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Seeds

The fruit can be eaten fresh, stewed, dried and made into preserves.
The seeds need to be detoxified by soaking and are then powdered for drinks or pastry.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 4.5-6 m high and spreads 8 m wide. It is a spreading, rounded tree. The flowers are single and pink. They appear before the leaves. The leaves are green but turn red or yellow in autumn. The fruit are round and yellow. They are small and juicy.

HABITAT

Temperate. It suits hardiness zones 3-9.

NOTES

There are about 200 Prunus species.

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