PLANT FACT SHEET

Tilia oliveri Szyszl.

GENUS *Tilia* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

COMMON NAMES Oliver Linden, Oliver's lime

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A tall tree. It grows 30 m high and spreads 9 m wide. The leaves are large. They are 6-14 cm long by 5-10 cm wide. They are light green and silvery white underneath. The leaves are often held horizontal. The flowers are in clusters of 7-10.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It is native to Western China. It grows in evergreen and deciduous forests between 1,300-2,300 m above sea level. It suits hardiness zones 6-9. In Sichuan.

NOTES

These have also been in the Tiliaceae.

REFERENCES

Bodkin, F., 1991, Encyclopedia Botanica. Cornstalk publishing, p 986

Brickell, C. (Ed.), 1999, The Royal Horticultural Society A-Z Encyclopedia of Garden Plants. Convent Garden Books. p 1013

Cundall, P., (ed.), 2004, Gardening Australia: flora: the gardener's bible. ABC Books. p 1419

Hooker's Icon. Pl. 20: t. 1927. 1890

Lord, E.E., & Willis, J.H., 1999, Shrubs and Trees for Australian gardens. Lothian. p 74

Plants for a Future database, The Field, Penpol, Lostwithiel, Cornwall, PL22 0NG, UK. http://www.scs.leeds.ac.uk/pfaf/

PROVIDED BY **Food Plants International**

French, B.R. & Maynard, A.R. Food Plants International Database. Food Plants International

LICENCE CC BY-NC-SA 3.0

ONLINE FACT SHEET https://www.echocommunity.org/en/resources/abe595a6-96cb-4bf8-bf35-dfd282d46da2