PLANT FACT SHEET

Pyrus amygdaliformis Vill.

GENUS *Pyrus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Almond pear, Almond-leafed pear

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw. They are also used for drinks and jam. They are used in pickles.

DESCRIPTION

A large shrub or small tree. It grows 6 m high and spreads 3.5 m wide. It can have spines on its branches. The leaves are narrow and often have shallow teeth along the edge. The leaves are silvery at first then turn green. The fruit are small and round. They are yellow-brown.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It suits hardiness zones 5-9.

PICTURES



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