PLANT FACT SHEET

Prunus serotina subsp. capuli (Cav.) McVaugh

GENUS *Prunus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Capulin, Capuli, Capulin black cherry

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw and in jellies.
The stones or pits are ground and made into flour.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows to 10-20 m tall. The trunk can be 70 cm across. The fruit occur in large clusters.

HABITAT

A high altitude tropical plant. It does not require frost for flowering or fruiting. It can tolerate light frosts when 2 years old. It will grow on many different soils. It grows between 900-1,400 m above sea level in Mexico but can be higher.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

Plants grow rapidly. They can fruit is 4-5 years.

NOTES

There are about 200 Prunus species.

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