PLANT FACT SHEET

Cornus chinensis Wangerin

GENUS *Cornus* **FAMILY** Cornaceae

COMMON NAMES Chinese Hazelnut

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A deciduous tree. It is often 4-8 m tall but can grow 18 m tall. The leaves are narrowly oval and 6-11 cm long by 3-6 cm wide. The leaves are pale green. The veins are easy to see and the leaves are downy underneath. The flowers are yellow. The flowers appear before the leaves.

HABITAT

It is a warm temperate plant. It grows on slopes, margins of mixed forests, dense forests between 700-2500 (-3500) m in China. It suits hardiness zones 8-10. In Sichuan and Yunnan.

NOTES

The fruit is used in medicine. There are about 45 Cornus species.

PICTURES



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