PLANT FACT SHEET

Crataegus kansuensis E. H. Wilson

GENUS *Crataegus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 3-8 m tall. There are many thorns. They are 0.7-1.5 cm long. The leaves are broadly oval and 4-6 cm long by 3-4 cm wide. They are hairy underneath. There are 8-18 flowers in a group. They are white. The fruit is red or orange and 8-10 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in mixed forests and near streams between 1,000-3,000 m above sea level. In Sichuan.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

The plant flowers in May and July to September.

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