PLANT FACT SHEET

Prunus microcarpa C. A. Mey.

GENUS *Prunus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Dag erigi

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Seeds

The ripe fruit are eaten raw as a snack. They are also used for juice and sweets.

DESCRIPTION

A tree.

HABITAT

A temperate plant.

NOTES

There are about 200 Prunus species.

REFERENCES

Ahmad, S. A. & Askari, A. A., 2015, Ethnobotany of the Hawraman Region of Kurdistan Iraq. Harvard Papers in Botany, Vol. 20, No. 1, 2015, pp. 85–89

Demir, I. & Ayaz, N., 2022, Wild edible plants contributing to the traditional foods of Mardin (Turkey) Province. Indian Journal of Traditional Knowledge Vol 21(3), July 2022, pp 569-582 (As Cerasus microcarpa)

Ertug, F., 2000, An Ethnobotanical Study in Central Anatolia (Turkey). Economic Botany Vol. 54. No. 2. pp. 155-182 (As Cerasus microcarpa)

Galalaey, A. M. K., et al, 2021, Ethnobotanical study of some wild edible plants in Hujran Bason, Kurdistan Region of Iraq. ZANCO Journal of Pure and Applied Sciences. Salahaddin University-Erbil p 27

Jalali, M., et al, 2024, Ethnobotanical study of wild edible plants in the mountainous regions of Semnan Province, Iran. Journal of Ethnobiology and Ethnomedicine 20:93

Nanagulyan, S., et al, 2020, Wild plants and fungi sold in the markets of Yerevan (Armenia). Journal of Ethnobiology and Ethnomedicine 16:26

Pieroni, A., et al, 2017, The spring has arrived: traditional wild vegetables gathered by Yarsanis (Ahl-e Haqq) and Sunni Muslims in Western Hawraman, SE Kurdistan (Iraq). Acta Soc Bot Pol 86(1):3519

Pieroni, A., et al, 2019, Where tulips and crocuses are popular food snacks: Kurdish traditional foraging reveals traces of mobile pastoralism in Southern Iraqi Kurdistan. Journal of Ethnobiology and Ethnomedicine. 15:59

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

Postman, J. D., et al, 2012, Recent NPGS Coordinated Expeditions in the Trans-Caucasus Region to Collect Wild Relatives of Temperate Fruit and Nut Crops. In Acta Horticulturae Number 948 p 191-198

Verz. Pfl. Casp. Meer. 166. 1831

Yesil, Y. & Akalin, E., 2011, The Use of Wild Edible Plants in Kurecik (Akcadag/Malatya) J. Fac. Pharm. Istanbul p 102 (As Cerasus microcarpa)

Yesil, Y., et al, 2019, Wild edible plants in Yeşilli (Mardin-Turkey), a multicultural area. Journal of Ethnobiology and Ethnomedicine (2019) 15:52 (As Cerasus microcarpa)

Yesil, Y., et al, 2019, Traditional knowledge of wild edible plants in Hasankeyf (Batman Province, Turkey). Acta Societatis Botanicorum Poloniae. 88(3):3633 (As Cerasus microcarpa)

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/af94f9e0-a8e8-4db4-887f-0bdf397caa4f