PLANT FACT SHEET

Rhamnus imeretina Booth, Petz. & Kirchn.

GENUS *Rhamnus* **FAMILY** Rhamnaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It loses its leaves in autumn. It grows about 3 m tall. The leaves are oval and slightly heart shaped at the base. They are 10-30 cm long by 5-10 cm wide. The fruit are 1 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows up to 2,700 m above sea level in the Caucasus.

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