PLANT FACT SHEET

Ehretia acuminata (Siebold et Zuccarini) Nakai

GENUS *Ehretia* **FAMILY** Boraginaceae

COMMON NAMES Large slope tea

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Shoots, Leaves

The young shoot are used as a potherb.
The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 10 m tall. The bark is dark grey and has irregular cracks. The young branches are hairy. The leaves are narrowly oval and 6-10 cm long by 4-6 cm wide. They taper to the tip and are rounded at the base. There are teeth along the edge. The leaf stalks are 3-4 cm long. The flowers are small and white. They have a scent. They are in groups 10-20 cm long at the ends of branches. The fruit are fleshy and pea sized. They are orange-red and have 2 stones. There are 2 seeds in each stone.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

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