PLANT FACT SHEET

Prunus domestica subsp. italica (Borkh.) Gams

GENUS *Prunus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Greengages

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Flowers, Seeds - oil

DESCRIPTION

A tree. The leaves are oval and have teeth along the edge. The flowers are white. The fruit are green to yellow.

HABITAT

Temperate.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown from cuttings or by grafting.

NOTES

There are about 200 Prunus species.

PICTURES



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