PLANT FACT SHEET

Malacomeles denticulata (Kunth) G. N. Jones

GENUS *Malacomeles* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Membrillo, Mexican serviceberry

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten fresh and also made into jelly.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 1 m tall. The flowers are white. The fruit are pink or red. They are round. They are 8 mm long by 6.5 mm wide. The flesh is white. There are one or two seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows between 1,500-1,750 m above sea level. It can tolerate frost and drought and also poor drainage.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

Shrubs can produce fruit abundantly after 5 years.

NOTES

There are 5 Malacomeles species.

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