PLANT FACT SHEET

Ziziphus incurva Roxb.

GENUS *Ziziphus* **FAMILY** Rhamnaceae

COMMON NAMES Hade bayer, Raju kanda

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A medium sized tree. The leaves have stalks. They are 2-11.5 cm long by 1.5-6 cm wide. They are oval and taper to the tip. There are teeth. There are 3 veins. The flowers are small and yellowish. They occur in flat topped arrangements in the axils of leaves. The fruit are reddish brown.

HABITAT

A subtropical plant. In Nepal it grows between 800-1900 m altitude. It grows in open places. In southern China it grows in mixed forests between 1,000-2,500 m above sea level. In Yunnan.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seeds or root suckers.

Harvesting and Seed Production

In China plants flower in April to May and fruit June to October.

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