PLANT FACT SHEET

Pterocarya pterocarpa (Michx.) Kunth ex Iljinsk.

GENUS *Pterocarya* **FAMILY** Juglandaceae

COMMON NAMES Caucasian wingnut

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

The seeds are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 25-30 m tall. The trunk is 1-1.5 m across. The bark is whitish. The leaves are 60 cm long. The leaves have 8-12 pairs of leaflets. They have teeth along the edge. They are more pale underneath. The fruit are an irregular nut.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It often grows near rivers,

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