PLANT FACT SHEET

Caragana tangutica Maxim. ex Kom.

GENUS *Caragana* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Siberian pea tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Pods, Oil

The seeds are cooked and eaten.
Young pods are cooked and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 4 m tall. The bark peels off in layers. The leaves have 4-6 leaflets along the stalk. These are oblong and 8-15 mm long by 3-8 mm wide. The pair at the end are the largest. The flowers occur singly and are yellow. The pod is narrow and 3-4 cm long. There are 4-6 seeds in a pod,

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows on shrubby slopes and sunny locations between 2,000-4,000 m above sea level. In Sichuan.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown by seeds.
It can also be grown by cuttings.

NOTES

There are 80 Caragana species. They grow in temperate continental climates.
It is used as a medicine.

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