PLANT FACT SHEET

Sorbus hedlundii C.K.Schneider

GENUS *Sorbus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Najhil

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten fresh.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows to 6-9 m high. It spreads 8 m wide. The leaves have stalks. The leaves are 9-18 cm long by 5-12.5 cm wide. They are oval with an abrupt tip. They have slight lobes and teeth. There is a white layer underneath the leaf. The flowers are white. The fruit is round and warty.

HABITAT

It is a warm temperate plant. In Nepal they grow between 2500-3200 m altitude. It suits hardiness zones 8-10.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seed.

NOTES

There are about 75 Sorbus species.

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