PLANT FACT SHEET

Styrax officinalis L.

GENUS *Styrax* **FAMILY** Styracaceae

COMMON NAMES Storax tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Gum, Flower - nectar

The gum from the stems and branches is occasionally used as a condiment.
The flowers are used as jam.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 6 m tall. The leaves are dark green and grey white underneath. A cluster or 3-8 flowers occur together and hang down. The flowers are 2.5 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a Mediterranean climate plant. It is damaged by frost.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown from seed, cuttings or layering.

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