PLANT FACT SHEET

Prunus jacquemontii Hook.f.

GENUS *Prunus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Afghan bush cherry

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 2.4 m tall. The leaves are narrowly oval. The flowers are pink. The flowers occur in groups of 2 or 3. The fruit are round and 2 cm long. They are red and juicy.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In the Indian Himalayas it grows between 2,800-3,300 m above sea level. It grows in cold arid places. It suits hardiness zone 6-9.

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