PLANT FACT SHEET

Prunus brigantina Vill.

GENUS *Prunus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Briancon apricot, Alpine plum, Marmottes, Oil plant

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Seeds, Oil

The kernels are used to produce an oil.
The fruit are occasionally eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 6 m tall. It has a short trunk. The leaves are oval and slightly heart shaped at the base. The edges have teeth. It loses its leaves during the year. The flowers are white or pinkish and 2 cm wide. They usually occur as 2 together. It is like a yellow plum 3 cm across. There is one large seed

HABITAT

Temperate. It suits USDA hardiness zones 6-9

NOTES

There are about 200 Prunus species.

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