PLANT FACT SHEET

Prunus sargentii Rehder

GENUS *Prunus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Sargent Cherry, Mountain cherry

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Seeds

The fruit are infused in alcohol.

DESCRIPTION

It is a deciduous tree. It grows 20 m tall. It is a broad spreading shape. The bark is glossy red-brown with pale lenticels. The leaves are narrowly oval and 12 cm long by 6 cm wide. They taper abruptly to a point. They have sharp teeth. Leaves are reddish when young and become glossy green above and are smooth on both sides. They turn brilliant orange and red in autumn. The flowers are 4 cm across and pink with 5 petals which have notches at the tip. The flowers are in clusters. The fruit is rounded or egg shaped and glossy purple-black. They are about 1 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It is native to Japan. It grows in woods in mountains. It suits hardiness zones 4-9.

NOTES

There are about 200 Prunus species.

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