PLANT FACT SHEET

Hemiptelea davidii (Hance) Planchon

GENUS *Hemiptelea* **FAMILY** Ulmaceae

COMMON NAMES Thorny elm

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Fruit, Leaves - drink, Seeds - oil

The young leaves are mixed with flour, steamed, seasoned with salt and sesame oil and ground garlic are added.
They are also used for a drink.
The young leaves and fruit are eaten in soup.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It loses its leaves during the year. It grows 5-8 m high. The branches have hairs and spines. The spines are 2-10 cm long. The leaves are narrowly oval and 2-6 cm long. The flowers are joined with 1-4 in a group. The fruit is a small nutlet. It has a wing on the upper half.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in north and east China. It grows below 2,000 m above sea level.

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