PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Prunus x cistena* (N. E. Hansen) Koehne

**GENUS** *Prunus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

**COMMON NAMES** Purple-leaf sand cherry

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Fruit, Seeds

The fruit are eaten raw and also used for jam.

## DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree that loses its leaves. It grows 1.5-2.5 m tall.

## HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It is tolerant of frost.

## PRODUCTION

### Cultivation

Plants live for 10-20 years.

## NOTES

There are about 200 Prunus species.

## REFERENCES

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