PLANT FACT SHEET

Prunus rufa Wall. ex Hook. f.

GENUS *Prunus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Himalayan cherry

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 6 m high and spreads 4.5 m wide. It loses its leaves during the year. The young shoots have a rusty coloured, felt like coating. They flowers are white or have a pink tint. The fruit are small and red.

HABITAT

It grows naturally in the lowland Himalayas. It suits hardiness zones 8-10.

NOTES

There are about 200 Prunus species.

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