PLANT FACT SHEET

Acer negundo subsp. interius (Britton) A. Love & D. Love

GENUS *Acer* **FAMILY** Sapindaceae

COMMON NAMES Box elder

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Sap - sweetener

The sap can be used as a drink. This can be boiled down to a syrup. It can be used as a sweetener on other foods.

DESCRIPTION

A tree that loses its leaves. It grows 20 m tall. Trees are separately male and female.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It needs well drained soil. It is best in moist soil. It can grow in light shade.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

The sap flow is better on warm sunny days after a frost.

NOTES

There are about 120-150 Acer species.

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