PLANT FACT SHEET

Sorbus lanata (D. Don) Schauer

GENUS *Sorbus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The very ripe fruit are eaten fresh.

DESCRIPTION

A medium sized tree. It grows 9 m tall. The leaves have stalks. The leaves are 5-19 cm long by 3-11.5 cm wide. They are oval and with irregular teeth. They are greyish white underneath. They narrow towards the base. The base is wedge shaped. The flowers are white and have a scent. The flowers occur in clusters. The fruit is yellow when ripe. They are edible.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In Nepal they grow between 2200-3400 m altitude.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seed.

NOTES

There are about 75 Sorbus species.

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