PLANT FACT SHEET

Zanthoxylum armatum var. armatum

GENUS *Zanthoxylum* **FAMILY** Rutaceae

COMMON NAMES Winged prickly ash, Chinese wingleaf pricklyash

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Fruit - flavouring

The fruit peel is used as a flavouring.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub 1-1.5 m high. It has a smell. The roots are rough and yellow. They are woody. The leaves are small. They are 5-12 cm long by 1-1.5 cm wide. They grow in groups of 3. The flowers are yellowish-green. The fruit are round and red when ripe. The look oily and have spots on the outside. The seeds are oval, shiny and black.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. They grow in forests. It suits hardiness zones 7-10. In Yunnan.

NOTES

There are about 200 Zanthoxylum species.

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